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MAY BUILD BATTLESHIP AT THE LOCAL YARD

Senator Gallinger Introduces Bill For $600,000 For Building Ways and Other Equipment

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger has introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, calling for the sum of $600,000 for the building of ways, sheds and machinery necessary to complete the equipment of the Portsmouth navy yard for the construction of battleships and other large naval vessels, $600,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This appropriation would fit this yard for the building of the larger ships and would ensure it a place in the ship building plan of the new preparedness program. It has been admitted that the navy has not enough private yards or navy yards to build all of the ships desired, in a reasonable length of time, unless the navy yards are properly equipped at some necessary expense for the building of larger ships. It is pointed out that this yard is particularly fitted for this work owing to the great depth of water about the yard, so that the larger ships wanted, could be launched and made ready for sea here.

The naval bill is in the house as yet, but as soon as it comes into the senate, the amendment of Senator Gallinger will be attached. The house and senate have already made large appropriations for the building ways at the Mare Island and the New York yards while the Boston yard secured an appropriation last year for work and they have a supply ship on the ways now.

"RICHARDSON CASE OF CHICAGO"

Evidence Being Filed Upon William H. Orpet for Murder of Young Sweetheart

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A network of circumstantial evidence continues to be woven about William H. Orpet, enmeshing the young University of Wisconsin student in a snare which officials of Lake Forrest county, declared now was complete enough to convict him of the murder of Miss Marion Lambert. The finding of poison like that which Miss Lambert died of, in the house of Orpet's parents, adds to the evidence and also the finding where the bottle which contained the poison was purchased makes the case so strong that the county attorney is ready to start now to prosecute the case against Orpet on the charge of murder in the first degree. Orpet has destroyed his alibi when he confessed that he was with the girl when she died last Thursday morning. This was corroborated by the footprints in the snow where the girl had died, which shows he retraced his steps, and it is believed by the authorities that at that time he destroyed the evidence of the murder.

MELLEN HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRANDEIS

Told Sub-Committee That It Would Be All Hearsay.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Mr. Charles S. Mellen, the former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, today notified the senate subcommittee, investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the supreme court, that he had no direct knowledge of Brandeis, that all he could testify to was heresay evidence. The committee decided not to call Mr. Mellen. Charges that Brandeis was concerned in what amounted to a "breach of trust" were made to the committee by Hollis B. Bailey, an attorney of Boston, who was the first witness before the committee today.

BIG FIGHT WILL NOT BE POSTPONED

Tex Rickard Says That Moran-Willard Fight Will Be on Schedule.

New York, Feb. 15.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Moran-Willard fight announced today that he had not postponed the date of the fight and that the fight would take place on March 8 as scheduled unless Willard's condition is more serious than appears at present. Any reports that I have ordered a postponement of the fight to March 22 or any other date are untrue. Until I hear definitely concerning Willard's condition the original date stands. If Willard is too sick to fight on March 8 we will name March 24 or 31." Tom Jones, manager of Willard, left this afternoon for Chicago. He is alarmed over the reports concerning Willard's illness.

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ENGLAND WILL CONTINUE WAR TO BITTER END

King George, in Opening Address to Parliament, Says the Allies Are United to the End

London, Feb. 15.—England's determination to fight the war to a victorious end was voiced from the throne today, when King George's speech opening the sixth session of the Parliament was read by Lord Chancellor Buckmaster. "The spirit of the allies and my own people remains steadfast in the resolve to secure recompense for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and against aggression of power which mistakes force for right and expedience for honor," said the king. "Gentlemen of the House of Commons, you will be asked to make due financial provision for the conduct of the war." There was cheering when the king's speech referred to the army and navy, this was the reference, "with proud and greatful confidence I look to the courage and tenacity and resources of my army and navy on whom we depend worthily to perform out part in the attainment of our goal." The king's speech was read immediately after the session opened. Following the reading of the speech Parliament adjourned till 4 o'clock. The brevity of the king's address and the absence of any eulogy of the English soldiers in the field, added to the impressiveness of the royal utterance.

ANARCHIST WHOLESALE PLOT TO KILL

Unearthed in the Finding of the Papers of John Crones In Chicago Case.

Chicago, Feb. 15—While the police of every city in the country were on the lookout for John Crones, suspected poisoner of the soup at the banquet of 296 prominent men at the University club, Chicago detectives were at work today, trying to get some evidence from a batch of letters found in Crone's room and in the possession of John Allegrini a friend of Crones, which reveal an astounding plot.

The scheme to poison the guests at the Archbishop Mundelein banquet last Thursday was a mere detail in the plan for destruction aimed at all the churches and the clergy, large corporations and the government of the U. S.. The police say that some of the leaders of the plotters of whom Crones and Allegrini are believed to have been prominent figures, made their headquarters in Rome in the very shadow of the Vatican. Captain Hunt of the detective bureau admitted that the recent attempt to destroy St. Patrick's church in New York was made a part of an anarchist plot.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Peter Maher Held Up by Highwayman in New York.

The shipmates of Peter Maher at the navy yard and his friends in this city are expressing sorrow in learning of his recent trouble in New York City where he is now making his home.

On Wednesday night, February 9, while on his way to Brooklyn, he was assaulted and robbed of a gold watch by highwaymen. In the assault he was terribly beaten and the services of physicians were required. Owing to his recent illness he was in no condition to defend himself against the blows of the crooks. The New York police are working on the case and hope to be able to run down his assailants.

THOUSANDS — HOMELESS BY BREAK IN LEVEE

Limerick Plantations of One Hundred Towns under Water and 20,000 People Homeless

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 15.—The main levee at Limerick plantation unexpectedly broke today and the river burst through a mile wide gap, overflowing a vast area on the Louisiana side of the river. Indications were that fully one hundred towns will be overflowed and 20,000 will be rendered homeless as the result of the break.

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AUSTRIAN AIR RAIDS OVER ITALIAN CITIES

Milan Damaged in First of a Series of Great Attacks

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Feb 15—The Austrian air raid over Milan on Monday was only part of a great series of attacks against cities in Northern Italy. Reports received today show that thirteen persons were killed and considerable damage was done by fires set by incendiary bombs. Among the air craft in the fleet which made the attack, were big armored battle-planes which had evidently been furnished to the Austrians by the Germans. In addition to the attack on Milan, bombs were dropped on Monza, where one person was killed and seven were wounded, one shell falling within the memorial chapel erected to to memory of the late King Humbert.

Vicenza, Italy, Feb. 15.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs upon the manufacturing town of Schio on Monday. Six civilians were killed.

PRESIDENT WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

International Affairs Demand His Presence.—Waiting for Col. House Report.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb 15—President Wilson definitely abandoned his planned additional swing around the circuit in behalf of his preparedness policy. It was learned today, because of the increasing seriousness of the complications facing this country in its international relations.

He is impressed with the belief that the coming six months must bear far more directly upon the future of the U. S. than any period of the past. The one thing which he is awaiting with profound seriousness is an early personal report from Col. E. M. House, his special envoy to Europe. Col. House has reported to the President that England will not consider to any peace suggestions at present, and France intends to await the outcome of her summer campaign to drive the Germans from French soil before admitting a willingness to accept even a suggestion of outside interference by neutrals or other.

Col. House learned what the real feeling of the European belligerent was toward the U. S.. The Teutonic Allies believe that this government has not been frank with their cause.

Col. House is supposed to bring back with him the real feeling of the different nations and especially as to how they feel towards the present policy of the United States.

A PROTEST ON GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Sterling Against War on Armed Merchantmen by Submarines

Washington, Feb. 15.—A joint resolution protesting against the announcement of the German admiralty that after March 1, all armed enemy merchantmen would be torpedoed without warning was introduced into the senate today by Senator Sterling of South Dakota.

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LAYS ACCIDENT TO WOMEN'S HIGH HEELS

Haverhill has at last solved the mystery of suits against the city for damages resulting in injuries to women received in falling on the side walks. If Alderman Wood of the Haverhill city government can get his ideas deep enough into the minds of his fellow members to be taken seriously, the courts will simply have to decide in the future damage suits, just what constitutes a safe heel, for a woman to wear. Alderman Wood asserts that a woman with a six inch heel on her shoe has no just claim against the city if she sprains her ankle while walking on the sidewalks of the city, especially if said heel tapers to the size of a silver quarter. The following is from the Haverhill Evening Gazette of Monday:

Alderman Wood blamed the high heels on women's footwear for the many accidents which occur on Haverhill streets when another notice of a claim for damages was received by the city council today, due to an alleged defect in a sidewalk.

"Two-thirds of the accidents on the streets of Haverhill are due to the high-heeled shoes worn by women," said the alderman today in the council conference. "Most of the claims for damages come from women and I don't see how they wear those heels which are about six inches high and taper down to a surface on the bottom about as big as a quarter of a dollar. We probably have as good sidewalks here in Haverhill as there are in the state and comparing them with Boston they are a great deal better. If we have to allow damages for a depression in the sidewalk of an eighth of an inch as we did some time ago, it is pretty severe on us."

The outburst from the head of the street department was made when a claim for damages was put in by Maud W. Leighton, 61 Kenoza avenue, who said that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Feb. 3 she suffered a sprained ankle because of a defect in the sidewalk on the east side of Emerson street in front of the estate of Frank H. Russ.

The petition was referred to Alderman Wood and City Solicitor Frederick H. Maginson.

BOWLING

Boat Shop League

By winning two strings and the total pin-fall in the Boat Shop League game at the Arcade Alleys last evening Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 2. The game was close, the total going to team one by a margin of but 8 pins. For the winning team Smart rolled 273 for the best three string total and Dow made 293 for the high total for team 2.

The summary:

Team No. 1

Hersey	87	79	93	259
Hubbard	87	85	70	242
Hunkett	82	77	87	246
Smart	85	95	93	273
	341	336	343	1020

Team No. 2

Hayes	77	81	95	253
Humphrey	73	77	70	220
Davis	71	96	79	246
Dow	98	94	101	293
	319	348	345	1012

Commercial League

A close game was rolled between Teams No. 1 and No. 3 in the Commercial League, ending in a tie game, each team winning two points. The total pin fall went to Team No. 1 by three pins and this team won the second string by 11. The first string was won by Team No. 3 by 7 pins and they also took the last string, but by one pin only. The summary:

Team No. 1

Piper	83	95	70	248
Paul	87	104	83	270
Smith	79	91	89	259
	249	290	242	781

Team No. 3

Trefethen	70	103	78	269
Cox	91	95	82	268
Davis	86	81	82	249
	256	279	213	777

Elks' League

In the Elks' League game rolled at the Elks' Alleys last evening Team No. 5, under Captain Caswell defeated Captain Capstick's team, No. 1, winning three of the four points. For the winning five Hepworth rolled high with a total of 253. Captain Capstick rolling for Team No. 1 a three string total of 272. Team No. 5 took the first and third strings and the total pin-fall by a margin of 11 pins, losing the second string by three. The summary:

Team No. 5

Brown	64	70	69	203
Chaney	81	75	84	240
Phelan	67	61	78	206
Hepworth	76	89	88	253
Caswell	81	74	77	232
	369	369	396	1134

Team No. 1

Dowling	64	63	69	196
Trefethen	83	82	82	247
D. White	74	74	65	213
Walsh	68	65	72	205
Capstick	86	88	98	272
	355	372	386	1123

Elks League Standing

	W	L.	P.C.
Team No. 1	1	11	.312
Team No. 2	8	4	.667
Team No. 3	6	6	.500
Team No. 4	6	6	.500
Team No. 5	7	9	.437
Team No. 6	8	4	.667
Team No. 7	5	7	.417
Team No. 8	7	5	.583

Wednesday night Team No. 2 vs Team No. 6.

Friday night Team No. 3 vs Team No. 7.

WITH THE SPORTS

The history of baseball records, no case is stranger than that of Hal Chase.

Still in the prime of his career, still the most brilliant fielding first baseman the game has ever known he finds himself an undesirable, finds that no major league club wants him at any price.

Hal Chase today is paying—and paying dearly too—for the folly of other years; for the follies that he committed while still a major leaguer. The fact that he is not wanted by any big league magnate is not due to the federal league. Other players did just as Hal did and have been welcomed back. But Hal's offenses in the eyes of the baseball men have been many.

And Hal Chase now must pay.

Probably no player ever idolized more than Chase; probably none outside of Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson and Honus Wagner, ever were lauded from one end of the country to the other as was Chase. In the early years of his connection with the Yankees, Chase was the sensation of the American League.

The praise showered upon him turned the head of Hal Chase. From a modest, retiring youth, he blossomed into one who became arogant. He grew to be as temperamental as a prima donna and clashes with his teammates became frequent. But Mr. Chase, because he was a star—and a real one—was coddled and petted by his owners.

Chase reached the crest when he was made manager of the Yankees. And that honor made Hal Chase unbearable, in the opinion of his fellow-players. He ran his team as he saw fit and soon there were charges of dissensions in the Yankee camp.

Chance is a trouble maker! was flashed around the circuit and through out New York. Stories began to appear which criticised Chase; stories that panned him for his conduct. He was accused of listnessness on the ball field; accused of thwarting the best interests of the club. He was accused of many things, some true but most of them exaggerated.

But these stories painted black the name of Hal Chase. He no longer was the drawing card as of old. He still played with the same brilliancy, but he no longer was idolized. And no matter how great a player may be, the fans don't warm up to him unless there is some thing about his personality that is likable.

Chase lingered longer with the Yanks but his work seemed to fall off. He no longer played with the same old spirit. The mechanical skill still was apparent but there was no life in his play. And while the papers hammered him the fans clamored for his release.

Back in 1910 or 11 Chase would have brought around $25,000 on the auction block but none of the clubs seemed to be over anxious to get him when he was put up for sale. When the White Sox offered Rollie Zeider, their new infielder and Babe Borton, the New York owners eagerly seized the opportunity—and Chase went to the White Sox.

For a while, Chase showed flashes of his old time skill, but the feeling that New York had given him packed, the thought that he, Hal Chase, the Fearless—had been traded for two mediocre players, walloped his pride more than anything else ever did. And with such feelings pulsing through his brain his mind was not on his work and so he only played a fair game for the Sox.

Just at a time when Chicago people were beginning to make unkind remarks about him and intimate that he was a has been, Chase got an offer from the Feds—and Chase jumped. The bigger salary wasn't the main factor in deciding that jump. The real reason was that Hal Chase looked upon the Federal circuit as a haven of refuge from those in the American league.

The American league battled in court to prevent Chase from playing in the Federal league. The Americans fought for him in court, not so much to prevent the Feds from getting him, but it is said, but with the hope that he would be ruled the property of the Americans so that the Americans could ride him out of the big league.

Chase finally was awarded to the Feds and he played as wonderfully through the latter part of 1914 and during the season of 1915 as he ever played in his most wonderful days in the American league. He seemed a changed man. The hammering he had been subjected to had its effect. at Chase became normal again, and put his whole heart and soul into his work and his comeback was one of the sensations of the Fed circuit last year.

Hal Chase today, in the opinion of many noted baseball men is a more wonderful first baseman than the bulk of the regulars in both of the big leagues. Hal Chase is hitting again in a way that made him one of the most feared batsmen in baseball a few years ago; Hal Chase's mechanical power is unimpaired, his brain is as nimble as ever.

But Hal Chase is an "undesirable;" he offended the baseball powers and despite the fact that he is a changed man, these powers haven't forgotten.

Hal Chase is an expert—out of a job; jobless at a time when many ball clubs need such a wonderful man as Hal Chase.

There is no baseball blacklist, so we have been told; but is there a "gentlemen's agreement?"

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Odile Kandar, aged 38, residing in a three-story block at 583 Hovey street in the McGregorville district, who was burned when a can of kerosene caught fire last night, died this morning in a local hospital.

Her clothing ignited while kerosene was being used to start a fire. Her husband and son, the latter 11 years old, were also burned in extinguishing the flames and the son is under treatment in a hospital. The fire was restricted to the Kandar apartment by the Fire Department.

WANT HIM REAPPOINTED

A petition is being circulated favoring the reappointment of Frank J. Boat of Plymouth for fish and game commissioner.

KITTERY

The Philathea Club will meet on Wednesday evening with Miss Nellie Call of Love lane. All members are urged to be present.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chick of Love Lane, died on Saturday at the Portsmouth Hospital.

Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery passed today in Peabody, Mass., called there to attend the funeral of a relative.

For the first time this winter vapor arose from the river to any considerable extent this morning.

Mrs. Augustus Thomas is quite ill at her home in North Kittery.

All former members of the Kittery High School Alumni Association are cordially invited to attend the 21st annual reunion which will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 21, in Wentworth Hall. Come and renew old acquaintances and friendship.

A Valentine social was held on Monday evening in the vestdy of the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was a very successful affair and everyone attending passed a pleasant evening. The hours were devoted to the playing of various games appropriate to the day. A feature was the postoffice where valentines awaited all. Everyone got into line and marched to the postoffice where they secured their mail. The march was led by Mrs. William M. Forgrave and Dr. J. M. Frost, the district superintendent from Portland, who was present. At the close of the social, ice cream was served.

The 6.30 o'clock car into the ferry Monday evening, while going along Newmarch street, pulled down about 150 feet of the trolley wire. The car stopped on Badger's Island bridge, and passengers were obliged to walk to the ferry. Later in the evening the wire was repaired.

Leslie I. Williams of Love lane has returned from Auburn, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who still remains very ill. Mrs. Williams will not return home until later.

Master Francis Smith, young son of Chief Carpenter and Mrs. Frank M. Smith of Whipple Road, who was seriously ill with acidosis, continues to improve daily.

At one time Monday evening the thermometer dropped to 20 degrees below zero, at North Kittery, but as morning came the mercury rose to 10 degrees below.

Roland Adams of North Kittery was called to Peabody, Mass., today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Flint.

A very attractive booklet has been issued by Rev. William M. Forgrave and Harvey Grant containing the Second Methodist calendar for the month of February. One is to be issued each month.

Miss Marion Huelin of Wentworth street entertained six of her young girl friends, members of the Busy Bee Club, at a Valentine party on Monday evening. Various games were participated in, and music enjoyed. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served by the young hostess. A very pleasant evening was passed by everyone.

Mrs. John Greenleaf of Pine street is visiting relatives in Bath, Me.

Thomas Ahern enjoyed a day's vacation from his duties on the navy yard today.

Fred Adams of North Kittery went to Peabody, Mass., today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Luella Smith of Williams avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

William Hayes of North Kittery is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties on the navy yard.

Edward Furbish of North Kittery very kindly plowed out the roads in his section of the town on Monday, which come as a great help to residents who greatly appreciated the act.

Miss Edna Stanley of Dame street has been passing a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Long of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jethro H. Swett of Rogers road has returned home from Wakefield, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

An entertainment is soon to be given by Kittery Grange, half of the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

The fourth quarterly conference conducted by Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland, the district supt. was held at the Second Methodist church on Monday. The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees: Messrs. O. G. Swett, P. M. Lanton, James D. Plaisted, William M. Fife, David O. Walker, R. M. Adams, Harvey Grant, Arthur Baker and Albert Walker. Stewards: Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. William M. Fife, Mrs. Rena Swett, Mrs. Ethel Paul, Miss May Dyer, Mrs. Martha Rounds, Miss Eleanor Lovell, Mrs. Helen Milliken, Miss Eva Lambert, Miss Arvilla Shaw and Mrs. H. R. Grant.

The postponed Epworth League business meeting will be held tonight following the prayer meeting at the Sec. Methodist church.

AUSTRIA NOTIFIES U. S. AS TO ARMED MERCHANTMEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1, was received today by the State Department.

It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

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MAKES WORLD RECORD FLIGHT

FLOYD SMITH, CIVILIAN AVIATOR TAKES TWO PASSENGERS UP 9544 FEET AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—Official announcement that Floyd Smith, civilian aviator, had broken the world's hydro-aeroplane record for pilot and two passengers, when he ascended 9544 feet here Friday, was made yesterday by Captain Arthur S. Cowan, chief of the Signal Corps Aviation School, United States Army, who represented the Aero Club of America at the flight. Calibration of the official barograph strapped to Smith's seaplane showed the machine climbed 544 feet higher than the altitude of 9000 feet recorded in Smith's pocket barograph.

San Diego Holds Gun Trophy

The U. S. S. San Diego is the possessor of the Spokane gunnery trophy after a formal presentation ceremony at which the huge silver cup was turned over to the crew by the cruiser's commander, Captain Ashley H. Robertson. The trophy which was held by the battleship Arkansas in 1913-14 has been the object of keen competition since 1908. Five times it has been won by vessels of the Pacific fleet.

BAFF CASE TO GRAND JURY

Evidence Being Taken in Murder of Independent Poultry Dealer.

New York, Feb. 14.—A grand jury began today to take evidence concerning the murder of Barnet Baff, the poultry dealer who was killed in November, 1914, under circumstances which have been likened in some respects to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for the instigation of which Charles Becker was executed. There has been no hint, however, that the police were in any way involved in the Baff case. It is charged that Baff was slain as the result of rivalry in business; that a fund of $4200 was collected from about 200 poultry merchants under the pretence that it was to be used in a legal fight against Baff, and that this fund was used by a "murder steering committee" of twelve men to employ agents who in turn employed the gunmen who shot Baff to death.

District Attorney Swan believes he has enough evidence to send to the electric chair four men, in addition to some of the gunmen who actually did the murder.

WELCOME TO "SIS" BY FELLOW PLAYERS

Close to a hundred motion picture players, members of the film companies now located in Jacksonville, Fla., gathered at the Kalem studio there on the arrival of Rose Melville, creator of the famous Sis Hopkins who is to make her screen debut in the near future. Miss Melville was initiated into the ranks of the screen artists with much mock ceremony after which the gathering sat down to a dinner which was followed by dancing.

Work of producing the Sis Hopkins comedies is now well under way, and the pig-tailed and gingham aproned character is becoming a familiar figure around the Kalem studio. From indications the pictures will present a type of comedy new to the screen when the quaint Sis makes her film debut. The stories contain really developed plots, and while it seems that a careful effort is being made to avoid the appearance of slapstick, there is no lack of lively action. Indeed the Kalem studio is one of the busiest spots in Jacksonville, which is harboring over half a dozen film companies for the winter, in addition to feature organizations which make brief stop-overs to secure outdoor atmosphere for pictures that will be completed up north.

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FRENCH FORCES CREATE HAVOC AMONG TEUTONS

Explode Mine on Road Between Neuville and La Folie--Germans Lose and Regain Some Distance--Italian and Russian Successes.

Paris, Feb. 14.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and La Folie, according to announcement made by the War Office this afternoon. Near the River Somme a German company was yesterday evening decimated by the French fire. The captain and seventy men surrendered. The French also obtained possession of several machine guns.

In Alsace yesterday evening a German force took possession of 200 yards of trenches, but a French counter-attack resulted in the recapture of most of these positions. The artillery fighting in this district continues with great severity.

The text follows:

"In the Artois district we have caused the explosion of a mine on the south side of the road between Neuville and La Folie.

"To the south of the River Somme an attack by our troops made yesterday evening against the works held by the Germans south of the River Frise resulted in our occupying section of trench. A counter attack delivered by the enemy was checked by our fire. One German company was surrounded by our troops and decimated. The captain and seventy survivors surrendered. The total number of prisoners at present in our hands is about one hundred. Several machine guns were also captured, and judging also from the number of German dead on the field of battle, the losses of the enemy at this point were considerable.

"In the Champagne district, during an attack delivered yesterday by the enemy at a point to the east of the highway between Tahure and Somme-Py we were successful in exploding three mines which had been laid previously under the advance trenches to which the Germans had penetrated. The German efforts to continue on to our supporting trenches resulted in complete failure. In spite of the serious losses caused by the explosion of our mines, as well as by our artillery fire, the enemy maintained his positions in these advanced trenches.

"In upper Alsace yesterday evening there was further action on the part of the enemy infantry, at a point to the east of Seppois, preceded by a vilolent artillery bombardment, which resulted in the Germans securing possession of about 200 metres of trenches, but an immediate counter attack on our part brought back to our hands the greater portion of these positions.

"Artillery fighting of great violence continues in this region."

Germans Lose, Then Gain

The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In Artois the day was marked by a series of German attacks, extending from Hill 140 as far as the road between Neuville and La Folie.

"In the morning the first attack was made without result to the west of Hill 140. In the afternoon, after a violent bombardment of our positions the enemy attacked at four different points along our front. Three of these attacks were stopped by our curtain of fire and the fire of our infantry. In the course of fourth the enemy succeeded in penetrating our first line trench to the west of Hill 140. He was driven out of it by an immediate counter attack, in which he suffered appreciable losses in dead and wounded.

"A German aeroplane cannonaded by our batteries, was brought down in flames to the east of Givenchy. To the south of Frise an attack with grenades on our works failed.

"To the east of the Oise we bombarded the enemy organizations in front of Fortency. Between Soissons and Rheims the German artillery was particularly active. In the sections of Soissons, Chassemy and La Poupelle our curtain of fire cut short infantry actions in the course of preparation.

"In Champagne, in an isolated section between the roads from Maravin and St. Souplet we made some prisoners. To the east of the road from Tahure to Somme-Py, the enemy gained a foothold in some sections of the advanced trenches.

"In Argonne we carried out a destructive fire o nthe enemy organizations to the north of Le Four de Paris.

"In upper Alsace an enemy attack to the Seppois was halted by our artillery fire."

An earlier despatch says:

"North of Vic-sur-Aisne our artillery dispersed enemy detachments which had advanced as far as our wire entanglements.

"Northeast of Soissons the Germans were able, following a bombardment, to reach one of our trenches in the neighborhood of the Crouty road. A counter attack ejected them immediately. The enemy left a number of dead on the field and we made some prisoners of whom one was an officer.

"In the Champagne, in the region northeast of the Butte du Mesnil, the Germans late yesterday and during the night directed five successive counter-attacks against the trenches previously captured by us. All these attempts were repulsed.

"In Lorraine there were artillery duels in the section of Reillon and the forest of Parroy. In the same region several reconnoitering parties of the enemy were dispersed by our fire."

Dvinsk Made More Secure

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—Significance is attached by Russians to the capture of the village of Garbounovka, announced by the war office in Petrograd. It is said possession of this town renders the defence of Dvinsk more secure, as Garbounovka lies on the direct road to Dvinsk.

The war office communication issued Sunday says:

"Western (Russian) front: In the Riga section there has been an intense artillery duel in the Olai and Bersemunde region. Our artillery caused an explosion within the enemy lines near Vever, south of Ikskull.

"Near Jacobstadt the Germans tried to approach our trenches west of Lievenhof but our troops pushed them back.

"On the Dvinsk section the firing line has been most severe near Illoukst, where the Germans threw hand grenades which emitted asphyxiating gas. A German attempt to surround the village of Garbounovka, which we had captured, was defeated by our cross-fire."

Make Poles Fight Russians

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Post from its Berne correspondent states that Germany is making strenuous efforts to induce the Poles to agree to accept autonomy under the suzerainty of Germany, in which event Germany will form an additional army of 900,000 Poles. The despatch adds that Polish leaders in Switzerland believe it is imperative for the Entente Allies to guarantee Polish autonomy, which was promised by the Russian emperor, in order to prevent the Poles from accepting the German proposal.

Italians Silence Foe's Guns

Rome, via London, Feb. 14.—The following official communication was issued:

"Our artillery action today was markedly effective against columns of wagons on the eastern slopes of Braina in the Lagarina valley, against parties of enemy soldiers in the environs of Luzerna in the Astico valley and against the Coldonazzo station in the Sugara valley. In the Sexten valley our bombardment set fire to the Dolomites hotel.

"In the Plezzo basin of the upper Izonzo at daybreak Saturday the enemy by a surprise attack made in considerable strength, succeeded in penetrating our entrenchments in the Bombon zone.

In the Gorizia section enemy batteries firing from positions near Ubila and Savona against our positions on Podgora, were silenced by our artillery."

Austrian Seaplanes Score

Vienna, via London, Feb. 14.—The following official communication was issued:

"Italian theatre: The nightly Italian attack against the position taken by us in the Rombon region was repulsed. Here there has been a more violent hostile artillery action. As is the case almost daily, Gorizia again has been subjected to shelling.

"At sea, Saturday afternoon, a seaplane squadron destroyed two station warehouses and the Ravenna station and badly damaged sulphur and sugar factories. Some conflagrations were observed.

"The seaplanes were violently bombarded by the anti-aircraft post at Gorizia. A second squadron hit the pumping works at Codigoro Cavanetle with several heavy bombs. All the aeroplanes returned safely."

NEW HAMPSHIRE MILK STANDARD IS NOT HIGH

Boston, Feb. 14.—A more careful supervision of milk, its pasteurization or sterlization, and the extension of the dairy lands of this state, were advocated by a special milk board in a report to the state department of health made today after an eight months' investigation. The board held out no hope for cheaper milk, but declared that Massachusetts dairymen must produce milk of a superior quality in order to hold their patronage in this state.

The standards in Massachusetts, the board stated, were found to be far below those in New York, but higher than in New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island. A state label for Massachusetts milk was suggested as well as the grading of all milk.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 14.—Those amazing vegetables of the seed catalog can really be grown,—if you know how. The rosy vision that the catalog conjures up in January usually fades long before mid summer because the gardener does not understand. But this cruel disappointment need no longer be suffered in New Hampshire. J. B. Scherrer, the instructor in vegetable gardening here is about to issue a bulletin which will tell exactly what to do to have a successful garden. He supplies the data which seed catalogs usually omit.

This is not especially for the market gardener. It is for the farmer who has a little garden, the suburbanite or the city man with the back yard. It is written from the New Hampshire point of view. If you want to grow some peas, this bulletin will tell you what varieties can be depended upon in this climate. It will tell how to cultivate them, how to protect them from cold, and pests. It will give, in fact, full and complete instructions for peas from the seed catalog to the dinner table, and if the reader will but follow directions results are guaranteed. What applies to peas applies to all other vegetables.

Mr. Scherrer expects also to devote some space to cold frames, hot beds, etc. He will give complete directions as to making these things and to growing early plants under glass.

The bulletin is issued because the horticultural department has been flooded with inquiries of the greatest variety as to gardens. The pamphlet will include a set of garden plans. It will be published probably in March, and applications for copies should be made to John C. Kendall, director of the state agricultural experiment station at Durham. The bulletin is free.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

Our first offering in the year for General Missions will be made next Sunday.

There will be a special service of intercession for Missions this evening at 7.30 o'clock to which all are invited. A Brotherhood meeting will be held after the service.

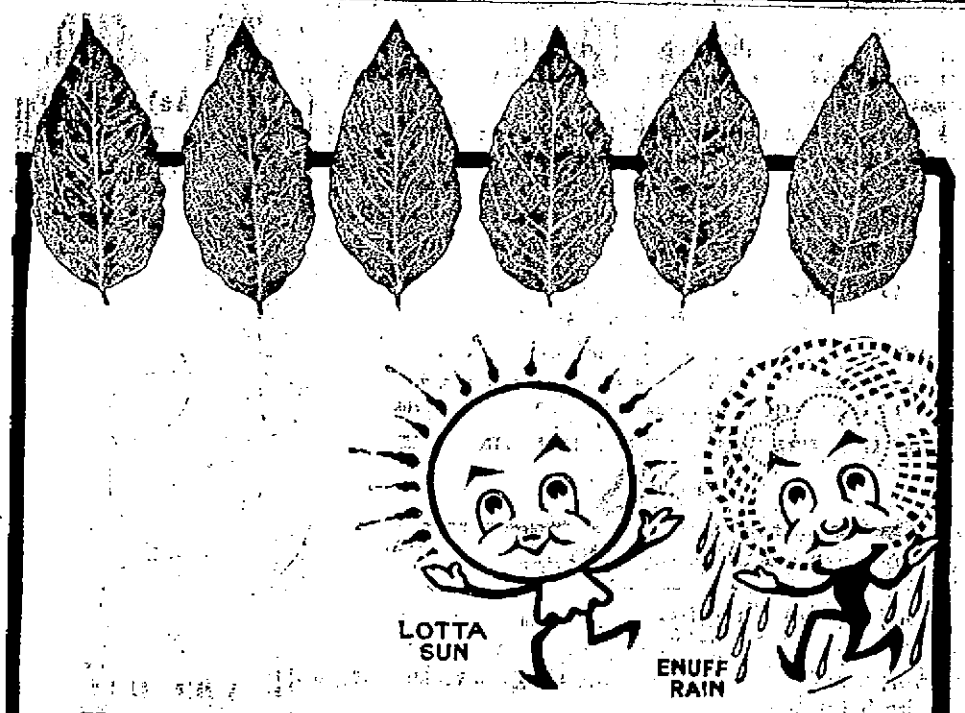
On Tuesday, Miss Mary Harriman, Matron of the Diocesan Orphans' Home, will visit the Parish. She will give an address to the Woman's Auxiliary in the afternoon. A supper will be served to Parishioners at 6 o'clock when Miss Harriman will speak about her important work.

TO HOLD SMOKER

On Wednesday evening the Men's Club of St. John's Parish will hold a meeting followed by a smoker, talk and entertainment for the members and their guests.

REAL PICTURES OF WAR.

A great treat for Sunday World readers is the next Gravure Section, which will contain actual photographs of the maze of trenches from which the allied and Teutonic armies face each other. These pictures were taken from aeroplanes by French aviators and are a wonderful reproduction of the conditions of modern warfare. With the Sunday Magazine and the news sections you cannot afford to miss getting the Sunday World. Order early from your newsdealer.



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WILSON HURLS HIS HAT AGAIN INTO THE RING

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally announced his candidacy for re-election. He wrote to Secretary of State Hildebrand of Ohio announcing his assent to the placing of his name on the primary ballots of that state.

The letter reads:

"My Dear Sir:—

"I am enclosing you a letter, the occasion of which I daresay will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to section 4954 of the General Code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used. I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The "enclosed letter" reads as follows:

"Hon. Charles Q. Hildebrand, Secretary of State, Columbus, O.

"My Dear Sir: While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination. In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirement of the statute of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention, which is to assemble in June next. Respectfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The letters were mailed today. They were made public at the White House without comment.

MR. BROKAW OFFERS SPECIAL CUP.

The series of skating championships which have been arranged for the Hippodrome during the week of February 14 to 19, under the sanction of the Eastern Skating Association, have aroused such unusual interest among all classes of sportsmen in this vicinity that several events have been created for the meet. For these events handsome cups of a special character have been offered by distinguished sportsmen and organizations.

One of the most novel events which has ever been held in skating annals in this country is the Free-Skating Championship for amateurs as a prize for which Mr. Irving Brokaw, the noted amateur American figure skater and sportsman donates a handsome cup. The cup is of a very simple and dignified design and was made from Mr. Brokaw's own sketches by the International Silver Company. It is seven inches in height with gold lined bowl and stands on an ebony base three inches in height. On the face of the cup there is the inscription: "New York Hippodrome Skating Club. Irving Brokaw Cup for Amateur Free Skating. Won by—".

The event for which it is the reward is a contest in free-skating, which means the selection and arrangement of a program of either well-known or original or adapted designs into a coherent and harmonious whole which is skated to music within five minutes time. This is just the sort of thing which the professional skaters now appearing in the Hippodrome winter spectacle, "Flirting at St. Moritz" are doing every afternoon and evening on the stage of the Hippodrome. It is Mr. Brokaw's idea that there should be encouragement of this sort of skating on the part of Americans and he has therefore offered this handsome trophy.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

John Brunelle, aged 63, a life prisoner, who was released on parole from the New Hampshire State prison last August, is sought by the Gardner, Mass., police, for a murderous assault on his son, at that place, Thursday night. Brunelle is said to have attacked his son without warning, striking him over the head with a flatiron, cutting a deep gash in his head.

Brunelle served 22 years of his sentence, for the murder of John Wheeler, Rindge hotel proprietor.

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

In a recently published article it is stated that "the reign of the much mooted bachelor is liable to be an extended one if comfort and refinement of surroundings have anything to do with his lone condition."

The writer then proceeds to describe the quarters of a well-to-do bachelor in New York. His rooms are in a hotel and are provided with all the comforts and conveniences that are possible in the way of furniture and "fixin's." The description is interesting, showing as it does that when for any reason a man chooses to or is obliged to live alone he can have many comforts such as were unknown to the best equipped and best managed households of a generation or two ago. As for eating, it is possible in the cities and large towns to obtain meals at any hour and at any price, so there is nothing to hinder a man from "going it alone" if he so elects.

But, after all, eating is not living and rooms and furniture do not constitute a home. There are few truths more profound than the homely saying, "Home is where mother is." It takes a woman to make a home, and the humblest home with the right kind of a woman in charge of it is superior in essentials to the most luxurious and elegant "bachelor's quarters" ever devised.

One of the regrettable developments of the times is the tendency of American people to give up home, or what the home should be. Most of them have places which they call home, and there are yet many homes that are homes in the true sense of the word, but the increase of wealth has converted too many homes into what are little better than private hotels, while an undue valuation set upon "personal liberty" and a disposition to shirk the responsibility of family cares have led to the opening of too many "bachelors' quarters" and a lamentable increase in the number of "bachelor maids."

Home should be the dearest place on earth, no matter where it may be or how unpretentious. In the true sense it is father, mother and children that make a home, and the present drift away from this conception is not a healthful sign of the times. "Be it ever so humble there's no place like home," and, to place a little twist in the catechism, it may truly be said that home making should be "the chief end of man."

There is a movement on foot to increase the salaries of New York legislators, the claim being that $1,500 a year, the present salary "barely pays the railroad fare and expenses of some of the members." This is doubtless true, and it will remain just as true if the salary is raised to $2,500 or $3,500, as proposed. "Some of the members" will always find use for the whole of any salary that may be paid. And in this respect New York is no worse than the other states. But when it comes to the claim that a better class of legislators could be secured if the salary was larger, that is rot, and those who advance it know it to be rot.

Barney Oldfield and Ralph DePalma, famous automobile drivers, are booked for a race to the top of Pike's Peak next summer. This should be sufficient to revive the slogan of the early days, "Pike's Peak or bust!" It is to be hoped, however, that neither racer will return with his machine decorated with the slogan that is said to have appeared on the sides of the "prairie schooners" of some of the prospectors who failed to "make" the Peak, and which it is not necessary to reproduce here.

President Wilson has decided that he can do more for the country in Washington just at present than he could on the road. And there is every reason to believe that his decision is sound. It is all right for the president to meet the people as convenience and the state of public business permits, but when it comes to essentials his place is at the national capital.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States calls upon the roadroads and their employes to settle their differences by arbitration. And why not? A great deal was said about arbitration a few years ago, but there appears to be a drift away from it and back to the brutality of the strike from which, nine times out of ten, the public is the worst sufferer.

Vice President's Marshall's platform is the same as that of Governor Whitman of New York. He is willing to serve another term "if the people want him."

SUBMARINE TYPE SHAULD BE ABANDONED

Not Large Enough for Effective Work.—Experas Differ.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While the House naval committee continued today its hearing on the navy appropriation bill, the military committees of both Houses prepared to begin drafting the measures they will propose to strengthen the army. The military committee probably will begin daily sessions before the end of the week in an effort to hasten their work as President Wilson has urged.

At Least 800 Tons.

Rear Admiral Grant, the submarine commander and the first sea duty officer to appear at the hearing, told the House committee today that he believed the present type of American submarine should be abandoned and only large boats of at least 800 tons surface displacement be constructed in the future. It was boats of this size, he said, which had done the most efficient work for the German navy, in the present war. The admiral will be further examined tomorrow.

Capt. Josiah S. McKean, attached to the office of the chief of operations as assistant for material, said that while he was inclined to believe with Admiral Grant as to the greater value of larger submarines, other officers had different views. Chairman Padgett explained that Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, was one of these and would explain his position to the committee later.

Capt. McKean revealed that much of the navy department's information about German submarines had come from an American boy who served for a time upon one of them in active service before he could establish his nationality and secure immunity from military duty. The boy, whose name was not disclosed, returned to the United States as soon as he was at liberty, and proved to be a valuable source of information. While he did not go into detail, Capt. McKean said experts of the navy had questioned the youth closely.

Representatives Britten of Illinois asked Capt. McKean if the action of the department in contracting for 16 additional small submarines two months ago was not ridiculous in the light of their information it then had as to the efficiency of larger craft.

"Characteristics of ships are matters determined by the general board," Capt. McKean replied. He said he believed it had been thought best to get as many submarines as possible constructed quickly, and that Congress had fixed the limit of cost for the 16 boats, thereby limiting their size. He pointed out also that for distances of 300 miles or less the small boat was fully as efficient if not more so than an 800-ton craft. They were imperative of shallow work he added.

Representative Britten pressed the witness as to what steps had been taken by the navy department to be ready to the emergency conditions which seemed to exist.

Department Never More Ready.

"We have made more real progress in real readiness," Capt. McKean said, "in the last two years than in any previous five-year period in my experience in the navy. I don't think I have ever known a time when everybody in the service, from top to bottom, was working as hard with heads and hands to prepare the fleet for active service."

At another point Representative Britten asked why the department had not attempted to speed up delivery of ships now under construction.

Capt. McKean said that this was a matter for the contractors, and the department had little power. If the contractors were penalized, he said, Congress always revoked the sentence.

"I think your files will show, Mr. Britten," he said, "that no penalty has ever been imposed upon a contractor, but that it was relented sooner or later by act of congress. They may have to wait 15 years but they get it back."

Representative Padgett put into the record a report of the general board a year ago showing the relative fighting efficiency of various types of battleships. Taking the Delaware as a standard of 100 per cent, he said, the Oregon figures at 13 per cent, and the New York at 167 per cent, Capt. McKean said a report dealing with the whole subject of personnel and ships, complement room would be forthcoming from the Atlantic fleet and would answer all questions.

A supplemental estimate of $77,000 for the naval militia, making a total of $387,738 for that purpose compared with $250,000 appropriated last year, was submitted to Congress today by Secretary Daniels. The increase is to meet the greater mileage and transportation charges occasioned by changing the plans for the summer cruise of the naval militia the coming summer.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor of the Methodist church, will give a Gospel Talk Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Hall. Everybody welcome.

CURRENT OPINION

A Timely Opinion.

Preparedness instills the poison of militarism not only into international relations; it militarizes national and individual life as well.

We are standing today at the parting of the ways. Which shall we take?

If our own great republic keeps the faith and reassures the world both by precept and example that it has definitely turned its face from militarism and toward judicial settlement of international as of state disputes, then indeed it will be in a position not only to play a useful role in shortening the present war and influencing the terms of peace, but also in persuading the world to adopt the American program.—By Professor William I. Hull, Swarthmore College.

STOCKHOLDERS RESPONDING

Consolidation of B. & M. and Fitchburg Progressing Favorable.

Boston, Feb. 15—Several hundred agreements of stockholders of the Boston and Maine and the Fitchburg railroads authorizing the use of their stock in the proposed consolidation of the Boston and Maine with leased lines were received yesterday by secretaries of the committees of stockholders of the two roads. These agreements represent several thousand shares of stock, but until tabulations of these returns are completed, the actual number of shares of stock favorable to the proposed plan will not be known.

F. W. Denio, secretary of the Fitchburg shareholders' committee, and F. A. Arnold, secretary of a similar committee of the Boston and Maine, expressed gratification late yesterday at the large number of returns received. Notices of the plan were only mailed at an early hour last Saturday and heavy returns were not expected yesterday.

Most of those received were from Boston stockholders, and the agreements of out-of-town stockholders who are willing to allow the use of their stock so that the plans may be further carried out are not looked for before today.

No shareholders' committee of the Boston and Lowell road has yet been appointed and will not be until a meeting of these interests tomorrow at 10.15 a. m. If such a committee is appointed and it is expected that one will be, a notice similar to those sent out to stockholders by the committees of the other two roads will be immediately prepared.

DEBORAH ZION CLUB MEETS

Install Officers and Enjoy Fine Banquet

The Deborah Zion club of this city, composed of eighteen or more young Jewish women, conducted an installation of officers on Sunday night. The ceremony was followed by a chicken supper at the home of Miss Rose Levi on Market street. The tables and dining room were prettily decorated with flowers, red hearts and Cupids.

Mrs. Alex Salden acted as toastmistress and toasts were offered at the festive board to Louis D. Brandies, the great leader of the Zionist movement, and the president of the club.

Guests of honor were Mr. Louis Shapiro, Messrs Alex and Morris Salden and Mr. Louis Yasnof who is teacher of the Hebrew school in this city. Each gave an address, speaking on the war sufferers. Mr. Shapiro said in part:

"Tonight, sisters, you are enjoying a delicious supper, and happy among each other's friendship, while abroad our people are starving from hunger. Let us do something to show that in our happiness, we are thinking of others who are suffering."

A collection was taken for the Jews in Europe. The officers installed were:

President—Miss Dora Cohen.
Vice President—Miss Rose Levi.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Nannis.
Financial Secretary—Miss Frances Saldon.
Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Miller.

THE HERALD HEARS

That if there was no five day law and the city clerk married every couple that came his way, he would be a busy official.

That it is amusing what the runaway couples and others who want to wed on the quiet will put up to him in their attempts to get hooped up without complying with the law.

That it is astonishing also to meet the lovers who never heard of the law until they come here for the job.

That curbstone diplomats are now debating Germany's last declaration on sinking all armed merchant vessels of the Allies.

That the followers of the Kaiser say they have the sympathizers of John Bull stopped.

That they may yet meet in a joint argument on the public stage.

That the wise clerks are out with congratulations to one of their members who quit the bachelor ranks on Monday.

That the North Hampton girls are wondering when that bunch of sports will come out there again and meet papa and mama.

That it appears that the Portsmouth boys captivated the parents as well as the queens of the family.

That a Congress street business man will not pass another winter without a fur cap and coat.

That the sleigh ride to Eliot on Monday was all that he cares for in that line just now.

That he has been hugging the stove ever since he landed in his home town.

That the Candlemas Day tradition on the groundhog appears to be a false alarm so far this month.

That the water wagon passengers got quite a chill the past two days.

That the patrons of the Colonial Theatre and the lovers of good music are getting a treat in the work of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborne.

That their work on the piano and violin certain show they are artists in their line.

That unless a man has an exceptionally good memory, he should not aspire for membership in the Ananias club.

That the young Jewish women of this city have organized a social club, known as the Deborah Zion.

That a lot of men answer when duty calls but hang around with their hands in their pockets after getting there.

CHAUFFEUR INJURED

Roy Hand, chauffeur for Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., met with a peculiar and painful accident this forenoon. He had been working on his car in the Portsmouth Motor Mart and had bent over to pick something up when his head struck a projecting iron rod and it cut a bad gash over his right eye.

He was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Lance and it was necessary to take seven stitches in the eyelid and he came very near losing the sight of his eye. He was removed to his home in an automobile and it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

EVERY YEAR EVERY MONTH EVERY DAY

ADVERTISING DID IT.

A few years ago no one one bought furniture in February, now every one buys it.

What created this immense business?

Advertising—definite newspaper advertising.

Certain merchandising savings were possible if people would buy in February.

The advertising made these facts known and the response was instantaneous.

Instead of being a dull month, February is now one of the busiest in the store's calendar.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Ajax has arrived at Shanghai.

The Bushnell and Panther at Key West.

The Cleveland at Balboa.

The G-3 at New London.

The Machias at Tampico.

The Mayflower at Washington.

The New Orleans at Bremerton.

The Sterling at Newport News.

The Truxton at San Pedro.

The Wilmington at Hongkong.

The Cyclops has sailed from Guantanamo for Norfolk.

The Flusser from Pensacola for New Orleans.

The Montana, from Port au Prince for Havana.

The Yorktown from San Diego for the west coast of Mexico.

The Oregon was placed in reserve Feb. 12.

The Pompey was placed out of commission Feb. 12.

For Portsmouth Yard

Senator Gallinger has introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill and the following will be inserted:

For building ways, sheds, and machinery necessary to complete the equipment of the Portsmouth navy yard for the construction of battleships and other large naval vessels, $600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Blacksmiths to Bowl the Patternmakers

The blacksmiths are to bowl the patternmakers on Thursday evening at the Arcade alleys and a lively match is anticipated. Captain Phil Hughes of the Anvil Chorus is confident that his brave and sturdy warriors will carry away the scalps of their opponents, but Captain John W. Nicholson of the patternmakers feels equally confident of a victory. The patternmakers went in training on Monday evening and it is reported that Captain Hughes had some of his gum shoe sleuths on the trail. The P. M.'s meaning, perhaps may, are eagerly looking forward to the battle for they say they will show the smithies how to bowl. They say that Captain Hughes is all right, but it's his team—nothing to it. It was reported in sporting circles today that bitter war had been declared between the two factions.

Going Back to Work

Twelve machinists were recalled from furlough by the Industrial Department today.

Constructor Will Speak

The Navy Yard Improvement Association is arranging for a big meeting on Saturday evening next at U. V. U. hall. Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, general manager of the Industrial Department has been invited to address the members and has accepted the invitation. Refreshments will be served. Every workingman is requested to be present.

ELIOT.

no service at the South Eliot Methodist church Sunday evening.

Monday was visiting day for the teachers of No. 7 Grammar school.

Mrs. Fred Pert, who has been very ill wit lthe grippe, is somewhat improved.

There was no session of school at the High school Monday. This is first time this year that it has been necessary to close the school either on account of temperature or weather conditions.

Mrs. Howard E. Spinney is spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

On Feb. 22 there is a treat in store for the lovers of music at the Congregational church, when Mr. Charles W. Gray will give his song recital, consisting of Scotch and Irish songs. Mr. Gray is a favorite and all who have heard him once will be glad of the chance to hear him again. The proceeds will go towards the benefit of the graduating class of the Eliot high school.

For the first time this year it was necessary to break the roads of snow.

Edison Cole has concluded his duties with H. E. Spinney and his place has been taken by Frank Leach.

Maurice Leach has concluded his duties with Hobbs and Sterling.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA RESIGNS

Breaks Down Under War Strain and is Forced to Leave the Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Feb. 15.—United States Ambassador George T. Marye at Petrograd, has broken down under the war strain. He has decided that must be retired from the diplomatic service. Confidential advices received here today say that the ambassador either has already resigned or will do so in the immediate future.

Local news appears in The Herald when it is news and not 24 hours old.

SEED CORN FOR THE NORTH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The frequent shortages of seed corn in the northern States are becoming more serious as the importance of the crop in this area increases. In 1903 the acreage of corn in the northern tier of States—New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington—was 6,716,152 acres. Last year it was 11,121,000. If the industry is to continue to grow, say specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, more attention must be paid to the seed supply and the attempt to grow varieties which require a long season in which to mature must be abandoned.

Varieties must be found or bred which will make a rapid growth and mature in the short period between the last killing spring frost and the first killing fall frost. When man aids nature by selecting and preserving seed only from individuals which show promise, in several years the habits and characteristics can be changed considerably, and perhaps a may be so changed that it becomes variety which at first failed to mature suitable.

Even when a variety has been thus adapted to a locality, so that it will mature under ordinary conditions, there will come seasons so unfavorable that it will not mature. If only one year's seed supply is gathered each year, all the work of adaptation is lost. The proper way is to gather enough from a good crop to supply seed for two or three years thereafter. Good seed will keep without depreciation this long.

Go out into the cornfield before the first killing frost, gather a good supply of the best ears to be found on stalks growing in competition with others; hang these ears up in some place where they will be protected, but at the same time have a good chance to dry out quickly; when dry enough to shell, do so, and put the seed away where it will not be exposed to too great changes in temperature and moisture. Any man can follow the simple directions here given and plant his fields every year with good, vigorous growing seed which he knows is adapted to his farm.

The matter of a seed supply is a case of avoiding trouble, rather than trying to remedy the trouble after it has arrived. If no seed of the 1914 crop is available, the farmer is in bad shape. He must purchase his seed, and in doing this he is in grave danger of obtaining either poor seed, or seed of late-maturing varieties.

Home-grown seed that has been well cared for, even though it was not thoroughly mature, is almost certain to give better results than imported seed. By home-grown seed is meant seed grown on the farm, or in the same county, or where the same general conditions affected the crop. The point to be emphasized is that the farmer in Minnesota, or North Dakota, should not send for seed grown in southern South Dakota or Iowa. If this is done, the crop resulting will almost certainly be immature next fall when it is necessary to harvest.

An exception to this may be the dry-land portion of the more southern states. The corn growers there are confronted nearly every year with drought. In order to grow corn at all, it is necessary to grow early-maturing varieties which will "make" before the drought occurs. Some excellent crops were secured in 1915; but in some instances good crops were secured from varieties which are not early maturing and therefore not well adapted for northern planting. Too much care can not be exercised in learning the facts before purchasing seed corn there. This seed will be widely offered for sale this year.

There are certain localities, even in the most southern states, where corn did not mature sufficiently to provide seed for 1916. It is possible that the Department of Agriculture may be able to assist farmers in obtaining seed from the sources. In this connection an appeal is made for every grower of northern seed corning, having good seed to sell, to furnish the Office of Corn Investigations of the Department with his name, address, name of variety, price, and amount of seed for sale. A generous response will aid the Department in relieving the present critical situation.

Surprising results have been obtained by the Office of Corn Investigations with seed which was very immature when gathered. Even if your seed was in the "soft dough" stage when gathered last fall, if it was promptly dried and well cared for, it will germinate and reproduce well enough to make it preferable to southern seed.

Attention also is called to Farmers' Bulletin No. 115, entitled "Seed Corn," which treats the subject in more detail.

Naval Orders

Captain L. McNulton commissioned.

Lieut. F. H. Potel, the Washington, to command the Wainwright.

Lieut. W. E. Reno, recruiting station Chicago, March 1, to Asiatic station, April 6.

Jr. Lieut. C. H. Morrison, the Missouri, March 6 to the Philadelphia yard.

Lieut. J. D. Smith, the Norfolk yard to the Asiatic station.

Chief Gunner D. F. Diggins, the Rainbow, April 22, home and wait orders.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

WILL YOU SELL

YOUR REAL ESTATE?

List your property early for spring business at

TOBEY'S

Real Estate Agency

48 Congress St.

Telephone 135.

COUNTY AGENT PLAN APPROVED

Farmers of This County Will Support Measure.

A meeting held in the Exeter town hall under the lead of Director J. C. Kendall of the New Hampshire college experiment station, and J. B. Abbott, state leader of the county agency movement, brought favorable results for the adoption of the county agent plan in Rockingham.

A membership and finance committee was appointed for nearly every town in the county, which is to raise the necessary funds during the coming fortnight and it is expected that the county agent plan will be formally adopted at a subsequent meeting to be held in the town hall there on Feb. 29, at ten o'clock in the morning.

About forty farmers from all sections of Rockingham county were in attendance Monday a. m. and heard suggestions by Mr. Abbott and Mr. Kendall regarding the county agent plan in co-operation with the extension work by the state college. The speakers made it plain that the plan not only permits but requires that, in addition to the county aiding in the support of the work, which it is legally authorized to do, the farmers themselves must be in hearty sympathy with what is being done, and that they must provide for their own county association and give it both moral and financial support before federal and state funds can be secured.

It is expected that the agency will be organized, so that the agent can be employed in advance of the spring work, that is about March 1.

Leading farmers of the county attended the meeting Monday morning and pledged their support to the movement.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge John Kivel opened the superior court in Exeter Tuesday morning. The case of Fred P. and Mary H. Wright of Atkinson vs Bansent C. Pingree, executor of the estate of Annie F. Maddox was heard. The allegations were that the testator originally bequeathed property to Mr. and Mrs. Wright and later changed the will. The counsel on the case are John Scammon and Perley Gardner of Exeter for the plaintiff and Arthur O. Fuller, also of Exeter, for the defendant.

MOTOR LICENSES NOW NUMBER 4,730

Concord, Feb. 14—Commissioner Arthur L. Willis of the state department of motor vehicles has issued more than 4,700 automobile licenses. The number today reached 4,730.

Read the Want Ads

HAVE BEEN MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plaisted of Ashland Have Daughter In this City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plaisted of Ashland celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home on East Main street, Monday, Monday.

Their daughter, Mrs. Bowen, of Lowell, Mass., Henry Morse and daughter Avis, Daniel Plaisted, the only brother living, Mr. and Mrs Roy Hartwell and child and the immediate family partook of a bountiful dinner which was cooked by Mrs. Plaisted, who is 80 years of age. The dining room and table were decorated with flowers and ferns.

A cake was cut that was left from their golden wedding which they celebrated ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted are in the best of health. Mrs. Plaisted is able to do her housework and Mr. Plaisted is very active for a man of his age.

Samuel Plaisted was born in New Hampton in 1833 and Mrs. Plaisted was born in the same town in 1836. They lived in that town until eleven years ago when their buildings were burned. They then moved to Ashland. Mr. Plaisted is a retired farmer and brickmaker. To them were born five children, Mrs. Celia Eastman of Chicago, Mrs. Belle Howenof Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Leavitt of Portsmouth, the late Mrs. Annie Morse of Ashland, who died four years ago and Mrs. Carrie Hartwell who resides at home. They have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted received many tokens of esteem from their many friends in town during the day.

CONCORD BOY BACK FROM FRONT

Was in English Trenches Until Wounded.—Glad to Get Home.

Concord, Feb. 14.—Clifford S. Curtis of Woodman street has returned home after a year's experience in the British trenches and hospitals in France and England.

Curtis went over on a horse boat and enlisted. He recites some thrilling experiences, though mostly he led a humdrum, tiresome existence, the chief excitement being speculating whether or not the long range shots might strike where he was.

Curtis was taken to England after he was wounded, and though he praises highly the treatment given him there, it was not sufficient inducement for him to return to the trenches. Instead he quietly stowed away on a returning horse boat and is glad to be back in America.

MARTIN A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Concord Democrat Early in the Field With His Announcement That He Will Run.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15.—Friends of State Senator Nathaniel E. Martin of this city sprang a surprise in political circles, when they announced that Mr. Martin was a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket and that he would present his name to the primaries. Mr. Martin has been active in the party, but few knew that he had aspirations for the governorship.

Great Sale of All New Evening Gowns, Afternoon Gowns and House Dresses

Clearing Sale of all Winter Suits, Coats, Furs and Woolen Dresses at Cost and Less, to make room for our spring stock.

The Siegel Store Co.,

57 Market Street

THE STORE OF QUALITY

SULLOWAY GIVEN A BANQUET

Many Speakers of Note Pay Compliments to Veteran N. H. Congressman.

(Special dispatch)

The reception and banquet to Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway held at the Hotel Dewey, Washington on Saturday evening was tendered by the veterans and citizens of New Hampshire residents of Washington.

It was an interesting banquet and the New Hampshire congressman was given a most hearty greeting by his friends, and all united in saying nice things about him.

Among the speakers were Chairman George L. Whitcford, Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Hon. Joseph C. Cannon, former speaker of the house; Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, Congressman Edward Y. Webb of North Carolina, Congressman Charles E. Fuller of Illinois, Congressman Joseph W. Forney of Michigan and Congressman Frank Clark of Florida, with Senior Vice Commander-in Chief George H. Slaybaugh.

The general committee included George Q. Pattee of this city, F. W. Hackett of New Castle, Congressman E. Wason of Nashua and W. H. Topping of Manchester.

PERSONALS

Attorney John L. Mitchell is in Exeter today on legal business.

John G. Tobey is recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

James S. Shea of Franklin, N. H., passed Monday night in this city.

Mrs. Everett M. Fisher, the State street milliner, is in New York attending the Spring openings.

Augustus Ham of Raynes avenue is absent from his duties at the navy yard by an attack of the grippe.

Sherburne N. Merrill of Boston was here on Tuesday on business connected with the Morley Button Company.

Ticket Agent E. G. Hall of the Boston and Maine railroad station in this city, was in Boston on Monday on business.

Otis S. Brown, for many years chairman of the board of selectmen of North Hampton, was a visitor here on Monday.

Captain George S. Chandler of Ladder 1, who has been confined to his home with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Oren W. Bartlett of Pearl street, the well known civil war veteran, on Monday quietly observed the 84th anniversary of his birth.

Miss Elsie Clark of Elwyn avenue has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her duties at Green's pharmacy.

William T. Betton of North Hampton passed Monday night in this city, the guest of his son, Matthew T. Betton of Hill street.

Col. William H Carter of Salem, Mass., a well known summer resident at Hampton Beach was here on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lizzie Estes of Dorchester, Mass., who was called here by the recent death of her father, Oliver G. Fernald, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Mary D. Finlayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Rye, a senior at Radcliffe attended the winter carnival at Hanover last week.

Sherman P. Newton of Phillips Exeter, who has been at his home in this city for several days past owing to a severe cold, returned to Exeter on Tuesday morning.

Andrew O. Caswell, secretary of the New Hampshire Association of Elks went to Boston on Tuesday where he will attend the banquet of the Massachusetts Association of Elks at the Copely-Plaza.

Warren W. Webster of Silver Lake, N. H., formerly of this city, was a visitor here on Tuesday. He reports extreme cold weather for the past two days, the glass registering 20 and 22 degrees below zero.

The many friends of Mrs. Emma F. Manent, who now resides in Newburyport, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her accident of several months ago, as to be able to now walk with the aid of a crutch and cane.

Miss Lucy Hill has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Florence Hill in Concord, N. H.

The many friends of William R. Martin of Pleasant street will be sorry to learn that he is restricted to his home by illness.

Christopher Jackson of Dover is reported as being ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arabella Washburn of Middle street.

Reports from points along the line of the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad on Tuesday morning were to the effect that the weather was only a few degrees warmer than that of the previous day.

BISHOP PARKER MADE ADDRESS AT CONCLAVE

LARGE AUDIENCE AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At St. John's Church last evening a large number of the members of the parish attended a Conclave which opened Monday and will be continued through this morning. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Wells M. Partridge, the rector, and he concluded by presenting the Rt. Rev. Edward H. Parker, Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Bishop Parker delivered an able address and later presented the other speakers. Among the clergymen who addressed the meeting were the Rev. Mr. Cooper, Missionary for the district of Ossipee, who told of the religious work in the mountain section of the state; Rev. Mr. Clapee of Dover; Rev. Mr. Woods of Berlin and Rev. Mr. Morrill, D. D., of this city.

The conclave was adjourned until 9.00 o'clock this morning.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out with Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

REPORT AFFECTS THIS YARD

Some Batteries on E-2 Were to be in L. 8 Building at This Yard.

Washington, Feb. 14— The naval court of inquiry which investigated the recent explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York yard in which five men were killed and nine others seriously injured submitted its report to Secretary Daniels today. Beyond the announcement that the court had been unable to determine who was responsible for the explosion, the secretary declined to discuss the document.

His decision not to make the report public is said to have been reached after a conference with high officers of the navy who advised against it.

The court recommended the experiments with the batteries to be continued, the submarine being used as a laboratory for the work. Batteries similar to those on the E-2 were to be installed on the submarine L-8, now building at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., but this will not be done pending further experiments.

GOT CONFESSION.

Evert Jansen Wendell Induced Baff Murder Car Driver to Tell Story.

Everett Jansen Wendell, the wealthy New York philanthropist, well known in this city, was largely instrumental in getting Frank Ferrara, whoe rove the murder car in the plot to murder Barnt Baff. The young Italian owned which interviewed that he would never have "squealed" had not Mr. Wendell visited him in his cell, promised to stick by him and urged him to aid the police.

Mr. Wendell took an interest in Ferrara when he was in an orphan asylum and on learning that he had been arrested for driving the Baff murder car went to see him and finally persuaded him to tell the truth in regard to the affair.

Mr. Wendell lives at 15 West Thirty Eighth street, New York and is noted for his philanthropic work, especially among boys and men. He is also well known for his interest in athletics.

The police blotter on Tuesday morning contained the names of three for drunkenness and four lodgers.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

SAFETY AND QUALITY FIRST

"The Theatre Beautiful"

VAUDEVILLE

For Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

CYCLING CRANE—Comedy novelty.

LANGWEED SISTERS — Eccentric comediennes.

THE MYSTERIOUS TALKING TEAKETTLE—Novelty act with three people.

PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"THE HEART BREAKERS"—Three-part Knickerbocker Star feature drama. Special Valentine Day picture.

"THE DESERT CALLS ITS OWN"—Selig Drama.

"THE GETAWAY"—Vim Comedy.

KITTERY POINT

The funeral services of Mrs. Luther Lewis were held at the Free Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. E. W. Cummings conducting the service. Albert Sprague of Kittery rendered Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Saved by Grace, and Some Time We'll Understand. The flowers were many and beautiful, the remains were placed in the tomb in the church cemetery, Funeral Director G. F. Austin of York having charge. Those from out of town who attended were Samuel Ellson and son of Gloucester, Mrs. Nelson Webber of Kittery, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher of Portsmouth and Samuel Furbish of Malden.

Mrs. Samuel Fletcher of Foye's lane quietly observed the 81st anniversary of her birth on Monday.

The town of Kittery has awarded the contract for removing the brown-tails to Charles Bedell of this place.

Miss Ethel Harrow who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis, of Melrose, Mass., for a week, has returned to the home of her sister Mrs. L. E. D. Sagar of Crockett's Neck road.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball at their bungalow.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7.30 this evening. Topic, "The Consecration of Influence, Hebrew 10:79-25.

The Free Baptist prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the vestry this evening.

The annual donation to Rev. Winnifred Coffin will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

A union cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adah Tobey on Thursday evening.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the Valentine social which was held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church last evening. A Valentine box caused much merriment. Those who had charge were dressed in crepe paper decorated with hearts. Ice cream was served during the evening. After the social, the following program was given:

Piano duet.....
Mrs. Frank Getchell, Miss Bernice Phillips.
Reading.....Miss Emma Wentworth
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Valla Mace
Reading ..... Miss Emma Randall
Piano solo .....Mr. Earl Marble
Reading ..... Mrs. Hattie Billings
Duet.....
..Mrs. Ada Tobey and Mr. Marble
Reading .....Miss Doris Randall
Singing.....
Misses Doris and Emma Randall
Piano solo .....Miss Mitchell
Reading .....Miss Helen Woodbury
Solo .....Mr Earl Marble

George Athorne of Eliot was a visitor in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Van Buren Wildes of Kennebunk, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr., for a few days.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town today.

RAILROAD NOTES

The severe cold weather of the past two days has put the Vaughan street crossing-gates out of commission and the highway is at present protected by a flagman. Repairs will be made as soon as possible.

M. A. Randall, chief examiner of the Boston and Maine will be located at the examination room of the Boston and Maine railroad, room 208, in the old Fitchburg depot, for the next three days.

John C. Townsend, for several years a passenger brakeman on the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine and later a conductor in the Pullman car service died at his home in Milton Mills on Monday after a short illness of pneumonia, aged about 47 years.

The Boston Elevated has about 1200 men, 122 plows, 14 flat cars and 360 sleigs and wagons at work on snow removal.

The storm will probably have cost the Boston Elevated more than $50,000 before the work of removing the snow has been completed. Up to Sunday night the company had spent $11,000 and an expenditure of fully $30,000 more will be required. In addition the road suffered a loss in receipts of $10,000 to $12,000.

Despite the fact that the fall of snow was the heaviest in nine years, the car service was not in any way hindered, the company having put 2000 men at work clearing the tracks.

The passenger train in charge of Conductor Garland due here at 7.50 o'clock on Monday evening was delayed 45 minutes at Salem owing to a broken rail being discovered in the Salem tunnel.

FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC

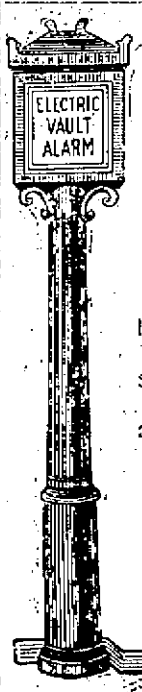
Want Growth Cleared on Railroad and Highway at Grade Crossings.

The public service commission of Maine and Massachusetts has recommended something for the protection of the public at grade crossings which should meet the approval of everybody. The commission favors the cutting away all wood growth 300 feet along the railroad and 100 feet on the highways approaching crossings. This plan will be carried out by the Boston and Maine as far as the company's property is concerned and in case the private property owners refuse to clear the space as recommended by the commission, the railroad is at liberty to go ahead with the work, paying a reasonable price for removal of growth. Should the question arise as to the sum assessed, the commission will make an appraisal and the railroad will pay according to the judgment of the boards in the two states.

Cheer up—only 35 more official days of winter.

The sleighing is said to be exceptionally good about the city and owners of the speedy ones will no doubt take advantage of the same.

The weather on Monday evening was the sharpest of the present season, the glass registering ten degrees below at 10 o'clock.



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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THE BENEFITS OF EFFICIENCY

The First National Bank of Portsmouth is at all times ready and willing to give the benefits of its experience along financial lines to its depositors and clients. Consult with our officers freely regarding any financial matter upon which you desire advice.

New accounts are solicited.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

GIRL ASKS $100,000 IN HEART BALM SUIT

Reported Mexican Mine Owner is Alleged to be Retired Naval Officer But Name is Not on Records of Department.

Publicity concerning his allege love affair with Miss Annie Sullivan will not hurt Captain James Wainwright Flannagan, U. S. N., retired, half as much as it would to pay the $100,000 which she sought in a quiet settlement of her claim. He elected yesterday in the supreme court to fight her demand for damages because of his alleged breach of promise to marry.

Miss Sullivan responded at once with a motion for trial of her action to recover $200,000 and thereby has brought to the public a story which has lain concealed for two years. She formerly was a public stenographer at the St. Regis hotel, New York. Capt. Flannagan owns Mexican mines. Miss Sullivan's chief protest is that he married Miss Hazel Bird Brown, a wealthy young woman of Denver, Col., on the day after he had refused to marry her, according to his agreement.

Miss Sullivan determined once that she would accept $75,000 and keep quiet concerning her unhappiness. She imparted the information to the counsel for Capt. Flannagan and was met with a flat refusal for such a settlement. She then began collecting letters until she had at least one hundred of them, she declares, all of which she hopes to have read in the court.

Captain Flannagan and Miss Sullivan first met in a Chicago hotel, where she was a stenographer and took his dictation. A year later she came to New York and in time met him again. When they were separated after the second meeting he often wrote to her, she says. Finally she agreed to leave her position at the St. Regis and become his wife, she says.

She was all ready to be married when she received word that he would not wed her. She read in a newspaper soon after that the captain had married Miss Brown, presenting jewels to her worth $100,000.

She never heard directly from him after that, she stated. Finally she began negotiating through her attorneys for settlement. Richard J. Donovan said he would press the action for her. It was filed secretly in 1914 and never came to light until Thursday last.

Once she instructed her attorney to withdraw it, fearing that the disgrace of the proceeding would cost her her position in the St. Regis. The effort at a quiet settlement began with an offer of $1,000 from the captain's attorney, it is said. It was raised to $2,000 and again to $5,000. Miss Sullivan laughed at each sum and said $100,000. Captain Flannagan also did some laughing. He is now in Mexico.

Eventually the captain is said to written from Mexico to his attorneys, Hornblower, Miller, Porter and Earl: "I am down and out physically and financially— but I am willing to pay the parties $1,000. I will pay this only on complete surrender of all the papers now in her possession. Even at this figure I will have to make great sacrifices to raise that amount of money."

Miss Sullivan will ask to proceed with the trial.

None of the navy registers give Captain Flannagan as a retired officer of the service.

THE GARRISON RESIGNATION.

A Big Loss to President Wilson's Cabinet—Was a Strong Man.

Nothing but regret can be expressed for the late break in the Cabinet. Mr. Garrison had won for himself a reputation for ability and for efficiency that gave him the rank of the most statesman-like man in the President's official family. It is most unfortunate that the country loses the benefit of the services of such a man at this critical time. His thorough knowledge of the needs of the army, and the confidence which he had inspired throughout the country, combined to place him where his officials acts could be relied upon as furnishing a safe and wise course of procedure.

The sudden resignation brings again to light the lamentable lack of tact on the part of President Wilson. Had a difference of opinion, no matter how wide, existed in the Cabinet of McKinley, between the President and the head of a Department, it is safe to say that, unless of a very extraordinary character, no resignation would have folowed. Indeed, a like remark would apply to other presidents. But in the case of Woodrow Wilson, there seems to be a failure on the part of the President to understand men, and to get on readily with others.

As an illustration of this lack of tact, mention might be made of made of the President's remark, in his recent New York speech, to the effect that he had derived his information about Mexico from "liars." This wholesale denunciation of persons who had had communications to make to the President was, to say the least, ill-timed. Nobody quite understands what President Wilson meant. He offended some individuals, and conveyed an impression generally that he was saying something that had better been left unsaid.

It is by no means thus to to criticise our President. Still, it is the right of the people to observe carefully and to comment upon the acts of the Chief Ecutive, wherever those acts form a subject of post animadversion. All that we can say now is, that we Garrison will, to some extent, ardevently hope that the successor of proach that excellent official in ability and efficiency. The country stands in need of such a Secretary of War.

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TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF WITH POISON TABLETS.

Manchester, Feb. 14.—As the result of swallowing several bichloride of mercury tablets in his apartments in the Amoskeag corporation house, 57 State street, at 2.30 this afternoon, Joseph Adams, aged 38, married, lies in a critical condition in the Notre Dame hospital with but faint hope held out for his recovery. Bichloride of mercury is a slow working poison on the human system, and it is believed Adams swallowed such a quanitty of the deadly drug his recovery is out of the question.

"I am a low down man and tired of living," was the reason given by Adams for his act, after his arrival at the hospital.

Adams is employed as a mill worker but did not go to his employment today, feeling somewhat ill this morning it is said. His wife too is employed in the mills and shortly after her departure from her home at noon, Adams took the poison.

In the room with him at the time were his two young children, aged four and one respectively.

After swallowing the tablets Adams calmly walked into the apartments across the hallway from his own and informed a woman of his act.

She immediately called the police ambulance in charge of Officer George Lovejoy and Chauffeur Harry Freeman was dispatched to the scene and the man removed to the hospital. A nurse in the employ of the Amoskeag company was rendering first aid when the police arrived.

NO DRILL FOR PRINCETON

Lectures on Military Tactics Start, but There Will Be No University Regiment.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Princeton's stand on the question of preparedness became definitely known when it was announced that no battalion will be organized at Princeton, such as are being formed at many of the colleges, but that a course of lectures on military tactics will be given by army officers during the rest of the winter and spring.

Henry S. Breckenridge, former assistant secretary of war, will give the first of the series of lectures today, and he will be followed one week later by Major General Leonard Wood, who will speak on the general subject of preparedness. Regular lectures will then be given by army officers who will come down from Governors Island for that purpose.

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ROMANTIC BIRTH OF PHOTO-PLAY BUSINESS

AMAZING NARRATIVE OF HOW THE FIRST ACTED STORY WAS FILMED FOR THE SCREEN.

CHARLES PATHE THE PIONEER

Behind It He Put His Dynamic Personality and Transformed Toy-Like Idea Into a Mammoth Industry.

The romance of a great business often exceeds imagination and proves more interesting than fiction. The hesitating beginning, the slow and stumbling progress, the costly mistakes, the various ailments which so often prove fatal to an infant industry do not make an impression upon the mind of a casual observer. It is only when the process of evolution is complete and the great fabric has been woven that he notices and then, forgetful of the past, he is prone to believe that, like the dragon's teeth of mythology, a particular business has sprung into life fully equipped and formidable in the panoply of might.

Remembering how much the motion bilsiness, now ranking fifth in importance of all industries of the United States, owes to the House of Pathe, a representative of this paper

CHARLES PATHE

during a recent trip to France made a visit to several of the huge factories and studios of that great international organization.

Located on the Boulevard des Italiens, "the glory of Paris and wonderful centre where the five parts of the world meet together," are the head offices of Pathe Freres, sumptuously housed in a building which by its beauty and permanent character might well be a great art museum or government offices. Here alone, in times of peace are housed some four hundred employes, a small portion of the army of nearly 10,000, scattered all over the world who draw their salaries in Pathe envelopes. In Vincennes, the birthplace of the motion picture industry, the city which saw the early struggles of the Brothers Pathe, are several of their huge factories and studios covering an area of 28,000 square meters and employing over seventeen hundred employes of both sexes. Here are colored by the Pathe process those beautiful pictures of which the "Beloved Vagabond" is such an excellent and recent example. In these factories is also produced raw film stock amounting to over 300,000 meters a day, a quantity which makes Pathe one of the principal sources of raw film material in the world. Other great studios are located in Montreuil-sur-Bois and Nice, and in them daily, before the war, met the greatest actors and actresses of France. At Joinville-le-Pont is another huge factory with a payroll of 1,100 persons, where films are developed, edited, printed, and then forwarded to all parts of the world. In Paris is still another, where are manufactured, cameras and accessories, employing nearly a thousand persons. Remembering that, other large factories are located in England, Russia, Italy, the United States and other countries, as are studios and selling organizations, one finds it difficult to believe that this great organization is only about twenty years old, and represents the growth of an idea in the minds of two men, poor of pocket but large of vision.

Harking back those twenty years, Drama, Comedy and Opera sat all powerful and apparently inviolate on the throne of the Speaking Stage, and he would have been a rash man, indeed, who would have prophesied that they must eventually yield supremacy to the long rolls of celluloid film and the flashing of myriads of tiny pictures upon a snowy screen. But Genius gives Vision and to Messrs. Charles and Emile Pathe we must concede true Genius. With two other brothers they put all their savings into a business which then was but a mere idea. The combined capital amounted to but $2000 and after only three weeks the other two brothers, horrified by their rashness, withdrew, taking their money with them. Messrs. Emile and Charles Pathe, who held true to their faith and stuck to their guns, today draw $100,000 per year apiece in salaries alone! Opportunity had called to them and they had heard her voice.

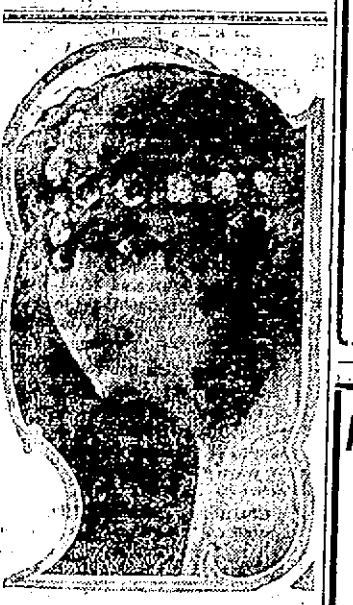
The original motion picture was imprisoned in a wooden cabinet where one was privileged by depositing a coin to see a succession of tiny photos tumbling over one another, and giving the semblance of life action. The original idea had been Edison's, and in it Charles Pathe had recognized the germ of great things. He rented a small store and placed within it two of those machines. The venture proved profitable, but was handicapped by the fact that there was but one picture to a machine. To make patrons return again and again, a change of program was a vital necessity. To secure his program Mr. Pathe purchased eighteen more machines and placed them in eighteen different cities. From week to week he switched his pictures in rotation, and then and there was born the modern film exchange idea.

With his profits he purchased a motion picture camera,—one of the very first to be made,—and started making his own pictures. His subjects were primitive,—a man running, chickens feeding, cattle grazing, and the like,—but he was developing his idea and for that reason his work was important. These embryonic dramas were in short lengths, ten, twelve, fifteen feet at a time, but the idea of projecting them upon a screen instead of imprisoning them in a box helped tremendously. He took his films in his pockets and carried them (traveling third class, if you please) to London, Berlin and Rome and sold them there. By degrees his films lengthened and his market strengthened, but for weary months he was his own camera-man, shipping clerk, manufacturer, demonstrator and salesman. Man of many activities as he was, his brain could not be idle. The idea came to him that a story could be worked out upon the screen—and that that story would possess a far wider appeal than the simple little facts of everyday life which he had been filming. To think, with him, was to act. He employed Max Linder, a threadbare young actor, for $4 a day to act out a crude scenario, and Louis J. Gasnier, a stage manager and play producer of Paris, to direct the taking of the picture. That short picture was the first acted story ever to be put upon the screen, and from it the modern photoplay has developed. Max Linder jumped to fame and fortune and is still considered the best pantomime comedian in the world. At the outbreak of war his $4 per day had grown to $70,000 per year. L. J. Gasnier, the first director, is today one of America's prominent film men and still identified with the Pathe organization.

Still another great idea came to Mr. Pathe when he considered the possibility of putting news into motion pictures. The idea, like all of his ideas, proved practicable and successful, and the News Weekly came into being. Most persons, in spite of the competition which sprang up, still associate the news film in their minds with the old Pathe Weekly, the father of them all. Today there is the Pathe News in the United States, the Pathe Gazette in Great Britain, the Pathe Journal in France, the Pathe Giornale in Italy, and still another with a jaw-breaking name in Russia.

Thus are great businesses born; beginning with an idea some strong man like Charles Pathe takes it, molds it, changes it, improves it, and makes it his own. Behind it he puts his own strong will and dynamic personality. He breathes upon it the breath of his genius and like Galatea it becomes alive, throbbing with beauty and energy, an entity and no longer an idea!

PEARL WHITE



Pearl White, who will star in Pathe's next serial, "The Iron Claw," says the highest compliment of her career was paid by this serial being written for her. It was the result of hundreds of letters from all over the country asking for her to be starred in another serial.

Read the Want Ads.

BROKEN WIRE INTERRUPTED TROLLEY LINE

ACCIDENT AT BADGER'S ISLAND TIED UP ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY UNTIL REPAIRS COULD BE MADE.

The Atlantic Shore Railroad was tied up Monday evening for a matter of an hour and a half when one of the trolley wires at Badger's Island parted as the 6.30 car from Kittery pulled into the terminal at the ferry landing. The service had to be discontinued until 8.00 o'clock when the linemen finally completed the repairs and the current could be turned on again.

The cause of the accident could not be learned last evening and although a large number of the line crew were sent out as soon as the break occurred the extreme cold hampered the work to a great extent. Many of the Kittery residents coming to Portsmouth were put to the inconvenience of walking as far as the ferry landing for a period of an hour, when the service was resumed.

HOUSE BUSY MONDAY ON POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION

Washington, Feb. 14.—The House today occupied itself with consideration of the annual Postoffice Appropriation bill. Slow progress is being made because of the flood of political oratory on the measure and the indications are that it will not be disposed of before the end of the week.

The fight on the bill centers on the rural free delivery provisions and on new legislation proposing to change the system of railway mail compensation to a space basis and to provide for Government bonding of department officers and Naval contractors.

As soon as the Postoffice bill is out of the way, it is expected the Immigration bill, with its literacy test features will be taken up.

Basketball games in the City League at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening are called at 7.30 o'clock.

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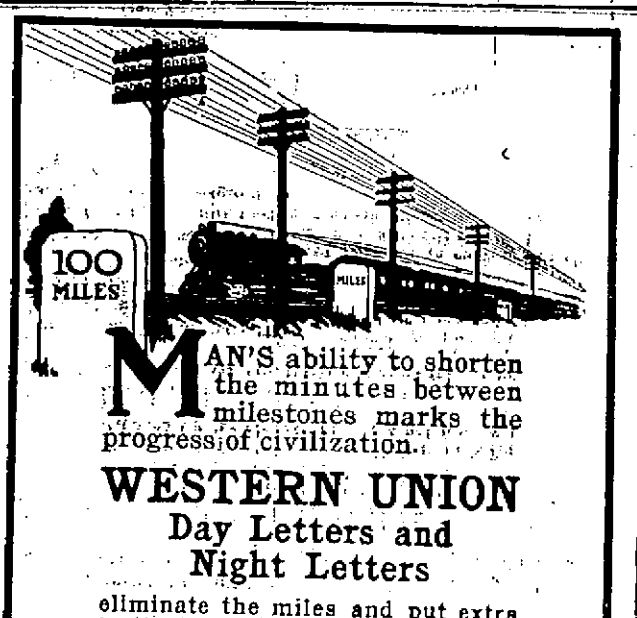

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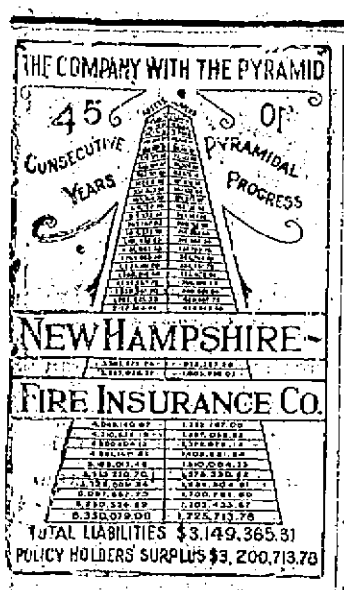

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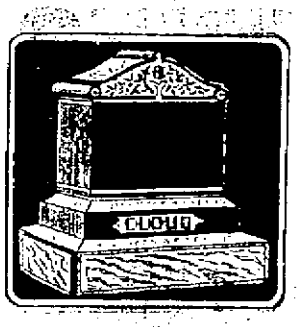

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LODGE BLOCKS QUICK ACTION ON ARMOR PLATE BILL

Washington, Feb. 14—Senator Tillman's attempt to get immediate action on his government armor plate bill today was blocked temporarily by Senator Lodge.

Denying any intention to delay consideration of the measure, Lodge said he merely would like to have the bill go over until Senator Penrose, who was absent, could return to Washington to speak on it. Tillman gave notice he would brook no attempt, or apparent attempt, at delay and would move to consider the bill over Lodge's objection if circumstances seemed suspicious.

OSBORNE THINKS LABOR ON ROADS GOOD FOR PRISONERS

"I wielded a pick and shovel myself for a week at the Auburn road camp," stated Thomas Mott Osborne before a large audience gathered to hear the first of his lectures on "Penology" at Yale University, where he was delivering the Dodge lectures for 1916.

The industrial side of prison life is held by the National Committee on Prisons as a most important factor in the reform of the prisoner. The committee is carefully studying the different industries available for the prison. It was to conduct this study at first hand, that Mr. Osborne, at that time president of the committee, worked in the Auburn road camp.

"I was a member of the camp in good and regular standing in the summer and fall of 1914," he told his Yale Audience, "and was in close touch with the camp during the 3 months of its existence. The camp was situated near the small village of Mendan, about 15 miles from Auburn prison, and there were 20 members besides myself, men who had been sentenced for all sorts of crimes, including murder in the first degree."

"Only one of these men had less than a year to serve; seven had between one and two years; one had still 17 years, and one was condemned to prison for his natural life. All but three of the men had served sentences before, one as many as seven. They worked in groups scattered over a considerable area, several miles from camp, and any one of them con'd easily have escaped at any hour, day or night; they were restrained by a fine sense of honor and loyalty toward their fellow prisoneds, by whom they had been chosen as members of the 'honor camp.' There is nothing better for the men than the work with pick and shovel. It builds up lost manhood and gives a new spirit of courage and hope."

The Dodge lectures were established at Yale University by the late William E. Dodge for the purpose of creating an understanding of the duties of citizenship among educated persons. Former President Wm. H. Taft, Justice Brewer, Justice Hughes, and Lord Bryce have in former years delivered these lectures. The National Committee on Prisons is assured that Osborne's endorsement of convict road work from such a platform will do much to create a right understanding of the opportunity such work affords for making better men through making better roads.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT POLAND

The New Hampshire War Relief Committee, by its secretary, Rev. John Knox Tibbits, has investigated carefully the need for relief in Poland and the possibility of affording that relief. Communication with the various societies and headquarters in this country for Polish relief seems to establish the fact that cash contributions can be so forwarded that without doubt they reach their destination and accomplish great good. They may be sent to Gen. H. H. Dudley, Concord, N. H., and will be acknowledged and forwarded by him.

There can be no doubt that the suffering and want in Poland equal that anywhere in Europe. President Wilson, in an official proclamation, has well called it an "appaling situation, where practically the entire population is homeless and where men, women and children are perishing by thousands for lack of shelter, clothing and food."

Henry Sinkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis" is directing the relief work in his native country from a point of vantage in Switzerland, and New Hampshire's contributions will pass through his hands to those who need them cannot be overstated.

GINGLES' JINGLES

REINCARNATION.

We live but once upon this earth, this once we're sure we're here; some say that we'll come back and be a rabbit or a deer, a fish, a reptile or a bird, a polliwog or goat, while others think that we vamoose, and through the ether float. Again 'tis said we'll play a harp, a trombone or a flute—the guy who loves his music would thus be a lucky coot. But we would rather wield the pen, than be a bird or carp, or play upon the piccolo, the trombone or the harp; and get beneath your roof the thought, this earth looks good to we. The reason why? Lend us a lug—we'll slip it unto thee. Hard work has made us happy, it has changed the set of sail, and caused our ship to come our way with peace and health and kale. There's nothing here upon the earth or in the world to come, that's got a thing on good hard work to make conditions hum.

Lem H. Gingles

REPORT GEN. ELEC. MUNITION FACTORY CRIPPLED BY FIRE.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Serious damage is reported to have been done by a mysterious fire in the munition factory of the General Electric Company today. Although a report from the company declared the property was but slightly damaged, owing to oil pipes becoming overheated, the plant is reported from outside sources to have been put out of commission.

As the company has its own fire fighting force there was no call for the local department. Officers, however, were sent to investigate and returned with reports of the damage. At the company's offices any knowledge of a fire or explosion is denied.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INFORMATION

Just try drying your will blankets on curtain stretchers, if you wish them to retain their usual length and width.

Brass or copper may be easily cleaned by rubbing with a wet, soapy, rag dipped in powdered bath brick. Polish with a soft dry cloth or newspaper.

It is a good idea to frame and hang in a handy place hints that are often in requisition, such for example, as how to remove stains.

A piece of onion, rubbed on gilt picture frames, will remove fly specks immediately and there will be no odor from the onion afterward.

The raveled threads from old linen will be found best for darning tablecloths or napkins.

To remove automobile grease or any dark heavy grease from washable fabrick, rub on a small piece of butter and rub in weird, then wash with soap and rinse and the oil and grease will have disappeared.

A belt shaped in the back is sure to keep in place. Put lining on cloth crosswise and allow a slight flare at the bottomo.

SHOES FOR BELGIANS.

New York, Feb. 14.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced last night that since the beginning of its winter campaign it had sent 296,000 pairs of shoes to the destitute in Belgium and northern France. Of this number 100,000 pairs were for women, 60,000 for children, 48,000 for boys, 48,000 for girls and 40,000 for men. To relieve the situation in outlying districts the commission purchased $25,000 worth of leather to be cut up and tacked on wooden soles and to repair old shoes.

After a hearty meal, eat Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Robert J. Ballard, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire:—

Robert J. Ballard of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represents that on the tenth day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. A. D. 1915.

ROBERT J. BALLARD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of New Hampshire, ss.

On this 14th day of February A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1916, before said court, at Concord in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Concord, in said district, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

BASKETBALL GAME FOR FEBRUARY 22 DECLARED OFF

DARTMOUTH PLAYERS FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PLAY HERE ON HOLIDAY OWING TO RULING OF FACULTY.

GAME CANCELLED

The following notice was published in the latest issue of the "Dartmouth."

Notice

After this date any student of the College, substituting for another student in work necessitating absence from morning chapel, will not be excused for such absence, but will take the cut out of his regular allowance.

February 22 will be a holiday in the College and absences taken immediately preceding or following this date will count as overcuts.

CRAVEN LAYCOCK, Dean.

William Dow of this city, who was promoting the Portsmouth-Dartmouth basketball game for Washington's Birthday, received the above notice Saturday together with a statement from the management of the Dartmouth team. Regrets were expressed that it was necessary to cancel the game. The players were very much disappointed as they were looking forward to a pleasant time in Portsmouth.

In explaining the situation it was stated that the boys could not get back to school the next day before two o'clock. This of course would incur overcuts, and they would lose credit for their work at school and be otherwise fined. It is not likely that another team will be substituted for this date as the time would be too short to arrange the necessary details.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

FORD'S NEW WAR ON WAR

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—It is announced that Henry Ford is preparing to launch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the programme for huge naval and military expenditures now before Congress.

It is said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness which he declares to be the first step toward actual war.

None of the details of the plan can be obtained except that Mr. Ford has been considering the campaign for some time and that "all the people of the country would be reached by it."

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

You Get RESULTS From Them

Just Phone 37 | 3 Lines 1 Week 40c

TRY ONE TODAY AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Work by the day or hour, or plain sewing to be taken at home. Mrs. C. E. Fernald, 148 Hanover St. he f9, 1w

YOUNG MAN, American, good habits, would exchange a few hours daily for board or equivalent. References. Address E, this office. f14, he, 3t

WANTED—A woman for general housekeeping; must be a good plain cook; small family; washing sent out. For appointment, phone 952W. J. D. Cook, Kittery, Me. h f10, 1w

KNITTING MILL wants women; full time, salary $15.00 weekly, distributing guaranteed hosiery, or 25c an hour spare time, permanent work; experience unnecessary. Address, Manager International Mills, Norristown, Pa. he d29, 8w

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he ja 16 tf

TO LET

TO LET—2 two-story tenement, cemented cellar, toilet. On trolley line. Address M, this office. f14, he, 1w

TO LET—The hall in the Old Custom House, on favorable terms to the right party. Apply to James H. Dow. h f12, 1w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with heat. Apply 111 Wibird or Tel. 756R. he f12, 1w

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences. Apply 108 High street. he f10, tf

TO LET—A large front room with improvements, suitable for two, in private family. Apply at 38 School St. he f8, tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, light and heat. Apply at 500 Union street. he jan 7, tf

TO LET—Three nice, large offices, well lighted and heated, Herald and Chronicle building. Enquire at this office. he n 5, tf

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, $8.00. Apply at this office. he m15, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. he tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By order of the U. S. District Court, 30 h. p. Chalmers, 1911 auto, 40 h. p. Thomas 1909 auto. H. K. Torrey, Trustee in Bkcy. Estate of A. A. Spinney. No. 2236. Tel. 106 or 156. fb, lic, 1w

FOR SALE—One 2-horse wagon; two 1-horse wagons; one double harness; one 2-horse sled; one 1-horse sled. George B. Meloon, Newcastle, N. H. h f11 1w

25-ACRE FARM FOR SALE. Nearly new house, good barn, lots of apple and small fruits; situated in Effingham, N. H., near Ossipee Lake. Reasonable price, terms if desired. E. L. Hopkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 872W.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. Lowest prices, prompt delivery. Tel. 952W. ho j5, tf

FOUND

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. ch f6, 1w

LOST

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, on either Middle, Islington or Cabot streets, ladies' gold watch, Columbia make, black fob with chip diamond. Reward if returned to this office. he, 1w, F 14.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, between Parrot avenue and the corner of Miller and Lincoln avenues, ladies' open face gold watch. Suitable reward if returned to 177 Richards avenue. ch, 1w, F 14.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING done at your home, children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. Flint, 73 Daniel street. Tel. 1060. h f9, 1w

FAMILY moving out of town has paid $271.00 on a $400 upright piano. You pay balance and we deliver it to your home. The Cable Piano Company, 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass.—31 Years One Location. hcf1, 2w

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.35, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, *6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.30, 7.45, 8.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.50, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.30 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry, Leaves, Connecticut—With Cars.

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.55, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, *11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities, the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the renewal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale, also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

Do You Throw Your Money Away?

If you do not save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renovated and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

SUSSMAN'S DYE HOUSE

129 Penhallow St. Tel. 163

Spring Styles

Percales Ginghams
Romper Cloth
12 1-2c Per Yard

D. F. BORTHWICK

LOCAL DASHES

Margeson Bros.' discount sale during month of February.

Salad supper, Court Street Church, Thursday, 6 p. m. Tickets, 25c.

The Elks' Charity Ball will call a full quota on Thursday evening.

At the meeting of Strawberry Bank Encampment held on Monday evening the degree was conferred on two candidates.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 470.

This evening the members of Union Rebekah Lodge will observe their 124 anniversary at Odd Fellows' hall with appropriate exercises.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, this evening, the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred on three candidates.

Splitting Wedges and Mauls
Brown Tail Moth Cutters
At E. C. Matthews H'dw. & Paint Co.
41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice.

The basketball fans will be disappointed because of the forced abandonment of the Washington's Birthday game.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 138.

Saturday night was exceptionally quiet with the police and not an arrest was made. Two Knights of the Road were the only occupants of the cell room.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

It is reported that the late snow storm was the most severe of the winter if not in years, but the absence of wind allowed the storm to pass with little or no damage to the edectric plants.

The curb stone war discussion was again in full force on both Saturday and Sunday evenings, President Wilson might get a good man for the vacant cabinet position if he knew of the Portsmouth talent.

Of all the clamorous aspirants for a share of patronage in the Cadillac quality field, not one remains. Like water they have found their level and have descended into the lower price field. The buyer therefore, who appreciates "quality" in the true sense of the word is freed from the destraction of many claims of equality which may once have confronted him. He knows the advantages which the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac affords. Does he know of any other car which offers equal advantages?

BEAUDETTE-FERNALD.

Former Resident Marries Well Known Business Man at Berlin.

Miss Mary E. Beaudette, formerly of this city, was recently united in marriage to O. W. Fernald, a well known lumber dealer at Berlin, N. H. The bride was a former student at the Plymouth Business School and acted as ticket seller and stenographer at the Olympia Theatre for several months after the opening. She will make her future home in Berlin.

Congratulations from her many friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth are extended.

SOUTH ELIOT.

At the South Eliot Methodist church this Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland will give an illustrated lecture. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following the lecture the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

OBITUARY.

James Emery.

James Emery died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Amazeen on Rheate street, aged 7[illegible] years.

WILL SEE THAT LAW IS ENFORCED

Inflammable Material Must Be Kept Away From Railroad Property.

To prevent forest fires, the Boston and Maine railroad is very active in seeing that the laws of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts are carried out relative to the removal of inflamable material is removed the required distance from the track, especially at points where lumbering is carried on. In Massachusetts, all slash and debris must not be within 60 feet of a railroad and ten feet in New Hampshire and Maine.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Rehearsal tonight at 6 p. m. at the club rooms. Acts one, two and three.

There will be a Thimble Bee tonight at 8 o'clock. Girls interested in dressmaking and embroidery are urged to come and all others who would be willing to sew on articles for the Massachusetts Association fair to be held in Boston, are cordially invited to attend. Tea and crackers will be served.

A rehearsal will be held on Wednesday night at 6 p. m. at the residence of Miss Anna Winslow, Islington street, At four.

The topic of interest to all just at present is the coming play, "A Girl from a Thousand," which will be given on February 29th at Association hall. Tickets for the same are now on sale. One ticket will be given to each member selling ten tickets.

Basketball practice will be held at 8 o'clock at the Armory on Wednesday evening, instead of at 7 o'clock as previously announced.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Frank D. Wentworth will be held at the home in Greenland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

Read the Want Ads.

THE SCENIC
HIGH STREET
High Class Features.

Douglas Fairbanks, Margery Wilson, Ella Hall, Robert Leonard and Fred Mace are among those who are featured in the program for Monday and Tuesday.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN
"DOUBLE TROUBLE"
A Triangle Feature produced by D. W. Griffith in five reels. Douglas Fairbanks will be remembered for his remarkable work in "The Lamb," a previous Triangle play. Will be shown at 2.45, 7.15 and 9.15.

Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in
"THE BOOBS VICTORY"
A comedy-drama in two reels.

"ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE"
is a three part drama of intense interest

Fred Mace and all-star cast in
"THE JANITOR'S WIFE'S TEMPTATION."
A side-splitting Keystone comedy in two reels

FLIVVER'S GOOD TURN

Matinee 2.00, Evenings 7.00 and 9.15

For Wednesday and Thursday William Fox presents Valeska Suratt in "The Soul of Broadway." The most amazing photo-drama ever produced.

Don't miss the show today and tomorrow.

TAX PAYER ASKS QUESTION

Why Temporary Loan of $75,000 Was Awarded to Highest Bidder?

Editor of the Portsmouth Herald:

It is stated in The Chronicle this morning that the temporary loan of $75,000.00 called for by the city, was yesterday awarded to the "lowest" bidder—the Portsmouth Savings Bank.

Now, as The Herald has always stood for a square deal and what is best for the city, I wish through it, to call the attention of the taxpayers to the outrage done to them, if this award has in fact been made as stated.

The New Hampshire National Bank not only made a bid to furnish this loan at a less rate of interest, but also offered to pay the city interest upon the money as long as it should remain on deposit in that bank at the same rate any other bank would pay. So in fact the loan was awarded to the highest bidder and the city is paying for this big loan at a higher rate of interest than was offered to it.

What does this mean? Why should the taxpayers' burden, already too heavy to carry, be wrongfully and injustly increased?

It is about time that somebody gives us a true and correct "showdown" of our city's affairs. It is about time to cease juggling figures and calling liabilities assets. The tax rate this year is sure to be higher than last year. The city treasury is empty. Before the taxes of this year are payable, the $75,000.00 just borrowed will become due and there will be no funds for its payment.

We have $175,000.00 in bonds coming due in July and the sinking fund, which the law specially and plainly requires shall be raised each year and kept sufficient to pay all bonds as they become due is said to be "shy" or short $60,000.

There are members of our City Council who are acquainted with financial matters, and there is one member who is a trained banker and a square and honorable gentleman. What does he think of the city awarding a loan to the bank demanding the highest rate of interest instead of the bank offering to take the loan at the lowest rate? If he had been consulted would he have allowed such an outrage upon the taxpayers—such a raid on the city treasury. Will any member of the council stand for this thing?

In other places the newspapers do not pretend to give a name to such acts, that brings the perpetrator into scorn and contempt.

It may be proper right here to remind the mayor and city council that on May first, last, a law went into effect in this state requiring the city treasurer to advertise for bids for the use of the city's money, and to deposit the money in the solvent bank which will pay the highest rate of interest. I have carefully read the newspapers in this vicinity daily and I know of some banks who were anxious to bid for the money—they did not see the advertisement. I can find nobody who did see it. Pray in what newspaper did it appear? It would seem to be common sense that either The Herald or The Chronicle should have published it. Did either publish it?

The rights of the banks of our city in this matter do not concern the public. The rights of the taxpayers however, at this time, are being violated and there ought to be some redress for them.

Yours respectfully,

CALVIN PAGE.

Portsmouth, Feb. 15, 1916.

OBITUARY

Alice (Benton) Hatch

Alice (Benton) Hatch, widow of John Hatch, died at the home of Dr. D. C. McLachlan, Monday afternoon. She was born January 19th, 1848 at Fayetteville, N. C., daughter of Reverend Robert and Margaret Benton. During the Civil war when Sherman made his march to the sea, the town of Fayetteville was burned and the family was forced to go north with others as refugees. From that time to her marriage to Hon. John Hatch at Concord, N. H., June 7th, 1873, she lived at Concord where her brother was then instructor at St. Paul's school. After her marriage she lived at Greenland, N. H., in the old homestead until Mr. Hatch's death in 1901. Since that time she has been spending her time with various ones of her children. Her life was one of unfailing devotion and sacrifices to her husband and children.

Mrs. Hatch is survived by Margaret H., wife of Charles H. Batchelder of Portsmouth; John K., Hatch, assistant treasurer of the Strafford Savings bank of Dover, N. H.; Caroline B., wife of Dr. D. C. McLachlan of Greenland; Mary A., wife of John E. Gardner of Chicago, Ill.; County Solicitor Albert R. Hatch of Portsmouth; Samuel F. Hatch of Cambridge, Mass.; and Alice S., wife of Theodore E. Parker of Brookfield, Mass.

Funeral services will be held privately at the home of Dr. C. McLachlan at Greenland on Thursday.

The Colonial Theatre has the best vaudeville and pictures in town. Did you know it? Go there some afternoon or evening and judge for yourself.

LOCAL HIGH CHALLENGED TO A DEBATE

Brewster Academy Will Appear Here on Feb. 25 Against Local Team.

The debating team of Brewster Academy of Wolfeboro, has challenged the local High school team to a debate and the challenge has been accepted. The date has been set as February 25.

The debate will be held in the school hall here and it is something that should get the support of the parents of the children, and in fact every citizen. There is, of course some expense connected with such a meet of this kind and it will be necessary to charge a small admission fee.

The boys of the local High school have no regular team at the present time but active practice will be started at once and from the best material a team will be picked to meet the Brewster team which has the reputation of being very clever.

Debating among High school scholars is something that should be encouraged and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present on the 25th of this month to encourage the school.

RAISE CHIEFS

Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., Receives Visit From Great Chiefs.

RAISE CHIEFS.

The chiefs of Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., were raised to their respective stumps at the council fire of the tribe on Monday evening. The work was performed by Deputy Great Sachem Perley G. Field and suite of Exeter. The special guests of the evening were Great Senior Sagamore John Elkins of Exeter, Great Chief of Records Harrie M. Young of Manchester and Great Keeper of Wampum Herbert W. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Following the raising of the chiefs, the members repaired to Hodgdon's restaurant and enjoyed a feast of corn and venison. After the inner man had been amply satisfied remarks were made by the visiting officials and it was a late hour when adjourament was taken and the members repaired to their homes.

WINTER CARNIVAL.

Leslie Leavitt and Donald Finlayson Make Pleasing Showing at Hanover.

Leslie W. Leavitt, '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, finished seventh in the three mile intercollegiate ski cross country race at Hanover on Friday and was a member of the 1916 class snowshoe relay team in the interclass race Saturday.

Donald L. Finlayson, '19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Rye was a member of the all star cast of twelve of the Dartmouth Dramatic Association, which on Thursday evening presented Willard Mack's famous comedy drama "Kick In". The review of the play, written by Grover Cleveland Loud, a professor of English, had the following to say of Mr. Finlayson, who assumed the difficult role of the daughter of the Irish washwoman: "Daisy, by Mr. Finlayson, was delicious indeed. He had a difficult role—possibly did not enjoy it. Gum and Bull Durham crushes and sweet insipidity—behold the only daughter of Mrs. Halloran."

Mrs. Clara K. Whitehouse

The funeral services of Mrs. Clara K. Whitehouse were held from her late home on Union street today at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. Mrs. Priest rendered two selections, and members of Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge attended. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Read the Want Ads

COLONIAL THEATRE
Home of Refined Vaudeville.
Safety and Quality First.

The Mysterious Talking Teakettle, presented by the Lung Chang Foo Chinese players (three people) is one of the biggest and best novelties on the local boards for some time. See the beautiful and costly Oriental costumes and draperies. It all reminds one of a tale in the Arabian Nights, as the one possessed Aladdin's Lamp and wished himself far away in the land of cherry blossoms. Bring the children. Cycling Crane has a pleasing cycling act wherein he does many stunts on a wheel. The Langweed Sisters were given a hearty greeting last evening upon their return to Portsmouth. They offer a first class musical act.

Pictures for Today Only

"The Heart Breakers," 3 part Knickerbocker Star feature.

"The Desert Calls Its Own," Selig Drama.

"The Gateway," Vim Comedy.

SINGING KETTLE PROVED MYSTERY TO AUDIENCE

CHINESE TROUPE AT THE COLONIAL SCORED GREAT SUCCESS WITH AUDIENCE LAST EVENING.

Although the weather was such that many preferred staying at home last evening, a full house was on hand at the Colonial Theatre to enjoy the fine vaudeville bill headed by the big mystery and novelty act presented by the Lung Chang Foo Troupe of entertainers. The "singing kettle" was without exception, one of the most interesting and amusing novelties yet presented, and created nothing but wonder in the minds of the audience. The act was presented by three clever people who opened with some of the simpler slight of hand tricks.

One of the best mysteries presented was that of threading a dozen or more needles taken into the performers mouth, followed by about ten feet of white cotton thread. As the end of the thread was pulled slowly from the mouth the needles were found threaded, a distance of about three inches separating each.

One of the performers then passed among the audience, touching different articles of jewelry and wearing apparel the tea kettle naming the articles in answer to questions. The kettle was correct in most every instance. It was a pleasing act and was heartily applauded at its close as well as at the completion of each of the several tricks.

The Langweed Sisters, long time favorites in this city, again scored a complete success with their eccentric comedy, singing and planologue. Mr. Crane proved to be a strong number on the bill, presenting many new and intricate tricks with varieties of unocycles.

NOTICE--F. O. E.

All members of the Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

GEORGE W. SNOW, President.
RAPHAEL PAOLA, Secretary.

SEASHORE HOMES FOR SUMMER OF 1916.

Inquiries have already begun to come in for summer homes, both to buy and to rent, for the coming season.

This promises to be a good year, and if you wish to sell or rent your property, we suggest that you list it with us as soon as possible.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
Specialists in Seashore Property.
5 Market Street.

NOTICE.

This is to announce that Mrs. Georgie Gould will continue the kindling wood business of her late husband, M. C. Gould. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Mouse Carnival and Fair Feb. 29, Mar. 1 and 2. ch tf 415.

10 Per Cent REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

UNION ST.

Double house with 7 rooms on each side, will bring in $348 a year, net over 6 per cent, or would make a good home to live in one side and rent the other. Price, $3,500.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
AUCTIONEERS.

For Sale
Willard Avenue House

In process of construction. Will finish to suit the purchaser.

FRED GARDNER,
Globe Building

Big reductions in prices on all lines of clothing now. On Men's overcoats and suits, Youths' and Boys' overcoats and suits, Children's overcoats and suits. On all badly broken lines and "odd" garments we have figuratively "slaughtered" the prices and some really wonderful bargains are to be had by anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity. Present prices will remain in force the balance of the present month.

Henry Peyser & Son
"Selling the Togs of the Period."

Valentines

Valentines that are good.
Valentines that are cute.
Valentines that are artistic.
Valentines that are new.
Valentines that are different.
Valentines suitable to send to young or old.
Valentines that are inexpensive.

We shall be glad to show them to you.
Opposite Postoffice.

MONTGOMERY'S
Music and Art Store
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

DRY BATTERIES

For all Eveready Flash Lamps and the well known and reliable Columbia No. 6 Igniter Dry Cells. Everyone tested in the presence of the customer before being sold. All fresh goods at

The Old Hardware Store
Pryor-Davis Co.
Telephone 509. 36 Market Street.

Good Morning!
This is Wood, the Tailor

Yes, we are getting ready for our new spring goods. They will be here soon. Yes, we have some Winter suitings yet, but they are going fast. Just a few left. It will pay you to buy a suit now, as next winter cloth is going to be higher. Good suits at all prices, some as low as $20.00.

WOOD, THE TAILOR

Drop Into
Downing's Sea Grill
FOR YOUR LUNCH.
Try their pastry—the best in the city.
Take home a bottle of those delicious oysters fresh from the oyster grounds three times a week.

F. S. TOWLE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
350 State St., Portsmouth
OFFICE HOURS:
From 9 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 8 p. m.

TO LET.

Three nice, large offices, well lighted and heated, Herald and Chronicle building. Enquire at this office.